

David Guilding
Warwick District Council
Riverside House
Milverton Hill
Leamington Spa CV32 5HZ

11 February 2020

Dear David

The meeting of like-minds started back in 2013 when we were introduced to Motionhouse during our first visit to Leamington Spa. I was immediately struck by their breath-taking and courageous work – as well as the respect with which they were clearly held by the local community.

In May 2014 I gave a presentation to councillors in the Town Hall. The majesty of the building has stuck with me – yet I have noted frequent references to the fact that the building is under-utilised.

For me personally to witness Motionhouse's creative growth during the time they have shared Vitsø's new building has been hugely fulfilling and, at times, somewhat emotional. I have lost count of the plaudits that have been lavished by visitors who have observed the scintillating output of the collaboration.

Therefore, once it was clear that the demands of Vitsø and Motionhouse's growth now dictate that the rehearsal space at Vitsø must be reclaimed, it was obvious that the Town Hall could be an ideal rehearsal and performance space for Motionhouse – in the heart of the town – if Vitsø could continue to provide equipment storage and vehicle parking nearby. The proximity of the Town Hall to Motionhouse's facility in Spencer Yard is a bonus.

It therefore gives me particular pleasure to support Warwick District Council's kind offer to accommodate Motionhouse in the Town Hall. We will all be able to witness the next step on Motionhouse's exciting creative journey – right here on the community's doorstep.

Yours optimistically



Signature redacted

Mark EK Adams