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Dear All

In January, the old Golborne and Lowton Township Forum voted not to finance the winter to spring flower boxes.

We find that we are the only area within the Wigan borough, not getting these boxes. Despite a vigorous campaign, to get this decision reversed, the powers that be at Wigan will not budge. You can read all our letters on the <u>www.lendf.co.uk</u> website.

We are now trying to achieve our objective, by requesting the co-operation of local businesses to sponsor the flower boxes.

## What's in it for you or your business, your may ask?

**Firstly** you would be helping us to have a better community and your business would become part of the ongoing development of bringing the businesses' and residents of the area closer together.

**Secondly**, the boxes lift resident's spirits, after a cold dark winter; they also enhance the whole area making it a better place for people to live, work, and for future developers to invest in.

All sponsors would be listed on our website and in the minutes of meetings also the press would publish regular items on the progress of the fund and names of sponsor's

It is not a lot of money that we need to raise, but it will have a big impact in the general wellbeing of the residents, that we feel this is worth pursuing. Should we be able to raise the money, we have arrangements in place for the boxes to be installed.

There are a total of 53 boxes in our area with each box costing  $\pounds 50$  therefore we are looking to raise  $\pounds 2500$ .

If you can help with this campaign or want further information please contact our Chairman Ed Thwaite 07516963411 or Secretary Jan Johnston 07516963411.

Any cheques should be made payable Lowton East, and posted to the above address or bank transfers can be made to NatWest Bank, Leigh account, sort code, 60-13-04 account number, and 40702316. Please inform us should you use the transfer method. We are a constituted group, and have been established since early 2008,

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and look forward to working with as many of you as possible, on this and future community projects.

Kind regards,

Ed Thwaite Chairman