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Mr Carl Glennon
Head of Planning
PO BOX 463
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Dear Sir,

Re: Planning application: 08557/FU/2008/N2
Post Office Building, 30 Albert Road, Levenshulme, M19 2EQ

Thank you for your letter with regards to the above planning application,
I now have pleasure in sending further information in the hope of dissolving any concerns.

i. Clients who will access the centre (Post Office) are those who have been through an abstinence programme and who have been totally abstinent from any alcohol or drugs for at least 8 weeks.
All clients will be randomly tested/breathalysed and will not be allowed to stay on the premises if any positive results are given.
We do not allow clients on the programme who use methadone, or certain other prescribed drugs.
The Counselling and advisory service(s) are given to maintain abstinence.
Any client who need methadone or who wished to have support in 'controlling' their alcohol use, would be referred to other agencies.

ii. One to One Counselling
Back to work advise
College and further education guidance and advice/Career guidance.
Interview and CV support
Referral to voluntary work

iii Approximately 12 clients will visit the centre each day.

.iv There will be no medical treatment.
All clients have been abstinent and purely want to access ongoing support to allow them to maintain their abstinence and return to living a productive and proactive life in the community.



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Further Information

ADAS was established in 1997 to support local people who had become dependant on drugs and/or alcohol.

Primary Programme

The programme is intense and runs from Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm.
The service supports them to become and remain totally substance free.
Clients are discharged from the service if they use any form of substance.
We have a 77% success rate, where clients remain totally abstinent and return to employment, voluntary work or further education.

We want to improve the service by offering second stage support, (Levenshulme Post Office) where clients who have completed the first stage

Second Stage

The second stage programme will be an additional service giving continued support for clients who have completed treatment but may need one to one counselling support, advice and guidance into future careers, support in returning to work, housing advise, support with gaining voluntary work and/or returning to further education.

We are support by, and have Service Level Agreements with the following agencies.

Manchester Supporting People
Manchester Drug & Alcohol Strategy Team.
Learn Direct
Stockport Council
Oldham Council
Wirral Council

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We have had many Central Government MP's interested and supportive of our activities, these include David Davies, David Cameron, Iain Duncan Smith, and Paul Goggin

We have been invited to many conferences to speak about total abstinence, as this is the government's way forward in trying to combat crime and disorder

To date, we have supported more than 1500 local people in becoming independent from drugs and or alcohol and lead normal healthy lives.

Please do not hesitate in requesting more information.

Finance & Administration Manager