

Good afternoon, my name is Julie Brandon, I am Vice Chair of Torquay Neighbourhood Forum and also a member of Torbay Action for Art, I would like to fully endorse what Peter has just read out to members and now draw your attention to the drawings TAA have also submitted. These are initial ideas of what we could have at Parkfield House and I hope that members will also see what a fabulous opportunity we have here. These drawings show the ground floor and grounds being used which could dovetail with those currently using the building on the upper floors. The link below to a news article more fully explains the economic advantage to be had by promoting art and we believe a central arts space to co-ordinate, support, signpost etc would play an essential part .

<http://www.thestage.co.uk/news/2013/05/arts-worth-5-9bn-to-uk-economy-report/>