FAO: [APPLICANT NAME]

[APPLICANT NAME]

[APPLICANT ADDRESS]

02 November 2021

Dear [INSERT NAME]

**Warwickshire County Council Social Impact Fund**

**Subsidy Control Declaration**

In order to minimise any potential distortion of competition, Warwickshire County Council (“**WCC**”) is subject to various legal limits on how much financial assistance can be given to any single economic actor over a set period. This letter sets out what is needed to ensure compliance with those limits. You should note carefully the requirements and the obligations. If you have any queries please seek independent legal advice.

By Article 3.2, paragraph 4, the Subsidy Control provisions set out in the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement (the “**TCA”**) do not apply to subsidies where the total amount granted to a single economic actor is below 325,000 Special Drawing Rights (c.£345,000) over any period of three fiscal years (i.e. your current fiscal year and previous two fiscal years).

Any subsidy provided to you from WCC in relation to your community project to be supported by the Fund may be relevant if you wish to apply, or have applied, for any other subsidies. The value of the subsidy to be granted by WCC is [£XXXXX]. You may need to declare this amount to any other body who requests information from you how much you have received in the way of subsidies.

Please advise us now of any other subsidies (which may include any State aid granted prior to 1 January 2021)which your enterprise and any enterprises linked to it may have received (from WCC or any other public authority) during your current and previous two fiscal years, as we need to check that our support added to that previously received, will not exceed the threshold of 325,000 Special Drawing Rights (c.£345,000) over the last 3 fiscal years. Subsidies and State aid includes not only grants but also assistance such as free or subsidised consultancy services, marketing advice etc. If you are in any doubt about whether previous assistance received classes as subsidy or State aid please include it.

Please sign the attached statement confirming your eligibility for support.

Yours sincerely,

[NAME]

Warwickshire County Council

**Statement of Subsidies and/or State aid received**

I confirm that I have received the following Subsidies and/or State aid during the previous 3 fiscal years (i.e. the current fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years):

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| **Body Providing the assistance/aid** | **Value of assistance (calculating the Gross Grant Equivalent)** | **Date of assistance**  |
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If the above box is left blank and this letter is signed and returned, you will be deemed to have confirmed that you have not received any subsidies during the previous 3 fiscal years.

**DECLARATION:**

**I acknowledge that if I fail to meet the eligibility requirements, I/we shall become liable to repay the subsidy received.**

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| Company |  |
| Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |