



# The Greensand Trust

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Dear Cllr Dodwell, Cllr Hemmings and Mr Saccoccio,

## **Re: Sand Museum Website**

We would like to request that the Culture and Economic Committee considers a request for funding support of **£2,180** to enable the Greensand Trust to re-build the Sands of Time/Sand Museum website. The original website was created many years ago (2009) when standards around accessibility and usability were far below what they are now. The website still serves its original purpose as an 'archive', and we therefore had no plans or funds to do anything other than maintain it as it was.

However, given the recent developments around the excellent Buzzard Trails website and App that LLTC have undertaken (including incorporation of the Sands of Time Trail with ourselves) it is important that this website is updated – the Buzzard Trails website and app will no doubt generate significant new interest.

We have taken care to find a trusted web designer who has looked at the existing website, understood our needs and provided a bespoke (and very good value) quote of £1680 to create something fit for purpose, accessible and attractive with mobile phone compatibility, plus we have also included a modest sum to cover our project management time in the above request.

I hope that the Committee will look favorably upon this request, helping to preserve and enhance this highly valued piece of local social history for Leighton-Linslade and its residents.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jon Balaam', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

**Jon Balaam**  
Director of Development

