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Hi Lisa,

Re: RCDF Application - c81123 - The Pumpkin Patch Cookery and Gardening School – Eligibility

Thank you for providing the documentation to support the above application, however there is a question over the eligibility of The Pumpkin Patch Cookery and Gardening School.

I have asked our Head of Division Welsh Government Official (1) for clarity on this and his reply states:

'The Pumpkin Patch Cookery and Garden School is not a legal entity therefore it is not an eligible applicant under RCDF. It is not listed in any Companies House search nor is it listed in a search of the Charity Commission register therefore it does not meet the eligibility requirement for RCDF.'

This means that the application as it stands is not eligible for the scheme. But, he also states that:

'if the farm business still exists (and is trading) then there may be a possibility of the farm applying under Sub Measure 7.7 for the conversion of agricultural buildings that could subsequently be used by the community activity but the farm would have to be the applicant not The Pumpkin Patch.'

I've checked our records and Allt Y Gog Farm is registered as a partnership with its own CRN ..**Exempt under Section 43**..., but the status is provisional on the system which suggests that it is no longer a working farm.

Could you confirm in the first instance whether, or not, the farm is still a 'working farm' please.

Kind Regards

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