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Dear Colleague

**Mayor of Havant's 14<sup>th</sup> Classic Vehicle Run – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

This year our increasingly popular Classic Vehicle Run will take place on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. The event is open to all vehicles predating 1990 and this year will start at the Public Service Plaza and finish at Fort Purbrook.

The registration desk will be open from 8.30 am – 9.45 am with a view to vehicles being flagged off from around 10.00 am.

If you have participated in previous Classic Vehicle Runs held at Havant, you may already be aware that over the last 13 years more than £50,000 has been raised from this annual event for the Mayor of Havant's Charity Appeal Fund, supporting local charitable causes chosen by each Mayor. We thank you for your contributions and hope we can call on your continued support again for this year's event.

We do depend on the generosity of those taking part, either by making a donation or collecting sponsorship. Whilst we hope that each participant will consider getting some sponsorship to boost the amount raised, we appreciate that this is not always possible and that some people prefer to make a donation. **We are therefore asking for a minimum donation of £20 per car and £10 per motorcycle. As always, your contributions are very much needed and will be gratefully received. We are registered for gift aid and can claim 25p on every £1 you give (if you are a taxpayer). An entry form and donation/sponsorship form is enclosed with this letter.**

**Over the past few years we have had an increasing number of late entries, with many people turning up on the day to register. A large volume of late entries has resulted in queues for refreshments. To hopefully reduce this situation, late entries will be expected to make an increased donation of £25 per car and £15 per motorcycle to be paid at the time of registering.**

This year motorists can choose from either a 45 mile route or a shorter 32 mile route. Motorcyclists will have their own dedicated routes and can choose either a 50 mile or 35 mile route. On completion of the run, **a free prize draw** will be held for all those taking part.

My chosen charities are Fitzroy Waterlooville and Home Start Havant. In addition a small amount of funds will be reserved to be administered as a Community Chest for the benefit of local charitable causes.

Full details can be found on the Havant Borough Council website by following the link

**<https://www.havant.gov.uk/mayor-havant>** A registration form to take part in the event can also be downloaded from this site.

We are fortunate that Norse SE have agreed to sponsor this year's event and **refreshments will be provided courtesy of Norse SE for all participants at the start of the event.** These will be available from 8.15 am prior to the start of the run. **Please do allow plenty of time in order to register.** Refreshments will also be available to purchase at the finish point at Fort Purbrook – but you may of course, wish to consider bringing a picnic?

I hope that you will consider taking part again this year and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable fundraising challenge. I thank you in anticipation for your support.

Kind regards,

Councillor Elaine Shimbart  
Mayor of Havant