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Dear friend,

Apologies for the delay in getting in touch - we have been working things out and wanted to be at a point where the transition from CNI Network to ROC Angels for our local branches was as seamless as possible.

Below are the key points / updates:

Local Branch Agreement:

I have updated the Local Branch Agreement and added to it a Memorandum of Understanding - a copy can be found at:

streetangels.org.uk/localbranchinfo

It would be helpful if each local branch could say via email (paul@streetangels.org.uk) that they agree to this agreement and memorandum.

Insurance:

Each local branch is now covered under the ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) insurance policy. The policy can be found at streetangels.org.uk/localbranchinfo . The policy runs until the end of July. A new policy will be issued in July and an invoice issued in September as before.

Wording:

Suggested wording for your charitable status is:

<< LOCAL BRANCH NAME >> is part of the ministry of ROC Angels - rocangels.org . ROC Angels - an initiative of [ROC \(Redeeming Our Communities\)](http://ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) Charity) Charity - 1139817 Registered Company 7327258

Safeguarding:

A copy of ROC's Safeguarding policy is available at streetangels.org.uk/localbranchinfo . Please look at this and amend as appropriate for your local branch and agree to the document at a local steering group.

We are advising that each coordinator (as a minimum) completes ROC's Safeguarding training - this is available at streetangels.org.uk/localbranchinfo . It is also advised that you appoint a Safeguarding person within your local branch who will take responsibility if a Safeguarding issue or complaint is raised. Myself (0772 5501465 / email) and Phil Gleave (07701 081532 / email) are available as support and contacts if needed.

Finances:

We have a small amount of money left within the CNI Network accounts. As part of the closure of CNI Network the trustees requested that this money be divided equally between each of the active local branches. If you would like your share of the remaining money please can you respond to paul@streetangels.org.uk with the bank details by the 30th July. Alternatively your share of the money can be given to ROC Angels, please let me know if you would prefer this option.

PayPal:

If you were using CNI Network's PayPal account to collect donations on your website this is in the process of being closed down. Please remove it from your site. Sadly we will be unable to offer this service moving forward. If most local branches are wanting this facility we will look at setting it up again.

A list of the current local branches can be found at streetangels.org.uk/localbranchinfo

As before I am still the person to come to for help and support. The heart of ROC Angels is to equip, resource, support and celebrate the amazing work you are doing within your local community. Many thanks for all you and your team are doing!

Blessings,
Paul