

Dear Phil,

I am writing in support for continued funding for The Heads of the Valleys Innovation Programme.

Firstly I would like to say HOVIP has done a tremendous amount of good for Merthyr Tydfil, the valleys and surrounding regions and it would be a massive blow to the regeneration of the Heads of the Valleys regions and to the recovery through this economic downturn, should funding not continue.

I would also like to thank you for the support I have had through your Innovation workshop, which has been a great help to the survival of Regan Construction Services by raising the profile of RCS and increasing the profits over the past years.

The many events I have attended, such as The Innovation Awards and Market Place events, Turning Heads Club and Merthyr Tydfil Business Club, and all associated teams and guest speakers, have all inspired me during the running of my own business – Regan Construction Services.

I am proud to work and live in such a vibrant and forward thinking place as Merthyr Tydfil and hope to do so for many years to come.

I sincerely hope you get continued funding for HOVIP.

With very best regards.

Mike Regan.