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NATIONAL GRID EMPLOYEES RAISE £4,000 IN SUPPORT OF KENT YOUTH

Andrew Parris, Finance Director for National Grid will be presenting a cheque for £4,000 on behalf of the employees at their Grain LNG plant to Edwin Boorman, President of the Kent & Medway based young people's charity Kent Youth at a special ceremony at the plant on Tuesday 23rd March.

The employees at Grain support a local charity each year as part of their commitment to working with the local community. Every year they hold a raffle to raise money and the company pledge to match their efforts. Andrew Parris says: "National Grid is proud to be based in North Kent and is committed to working with the



communities in which we operate. We are especially pleased to be supporting Kent Youth in their work helping young people to realise their potential, and look forward to deepening our involvement with local organisations such as Kent Youth in the years to come."

Following the presentation, Edwin Boorman will be making a tour of the site and will be accompanied by a fellow Trustee of Kent Youth, Lois Birrell.

Carol Wynn, Funding Manager at Kent Youth says "This is a very significant corporate partnership for Kent Youth and demonstrates the real benefit of companies working in partnership with a charity to support of their local community. We were delighted that Grain LNG chose Kent Youth and the money will help us to provide services to our affiliated clubs including advice, training and our activities programme for their young members."

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