"What's this?" I can hear you say!

The 1st Norwich has planning permission to build a new HQ building at Old Lakenham and its going to cost around £300,000.00 to do it.

We're looking at lots of ways to raise this huge sum of money, and to help us do it we are inviting you to support our

"Sponsor a Plank" appeal.

The new HQ building is going to be environmentally friendly in its construction, being timbered framed, clad in cedar and insulated to the highest possible standards.

There will be 1,020 metres of cedar cladding covering the building's walls and we are asking you to sponsor at least a metre of it at £25.00 per metre. However, if you are able to sponsor more than one metre then it will make the whole appeal total much easier to achieve.

If you are a UK tax payer, please be sure to fill in the panel overleaf, by doing so we can then increase the amount you have sponsored by another 28% by using the Gift Aid scheme operated by the taxman.

1,020 metres in money terms = £25,500.00, adding another 28% to it from the taxman gives us the possibility of raising the fantastic sum of £32,640.00 from this appeal.

So if you are an old Scout reflect on the good times you had as a member of the 1st Norwich and the fun you had at Old Lakenham. If you are a current parent, what the Group is going to do is build a new HQ that will be a great place for your child to go to and to benefit from all that Scouting can offer them. Or perhaps in the past your child had been a member of the Scouts and has benefited from the experience, we would welcome your help also. If however you are none of the above but would still like to "Sponsor a Plank", we thank you very much.

Please fill in the panel overleaf and post it off with your cheque. Please do this sooner rather than later so that this worthwhile and exciting project can be completed in the shortest time possible for the benefit of the current and future members of the

1st Norwich Sea Scout Group.

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