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Our ref: Access Fund 17/18-19/20
Date: 6th September 2016

Dear Sirs

KCC's bid for Sustainable Travel Access Fund 17/18-19/20 – Step Ahead of the Rest (StAR)

I am pleased to enclose Kent County Council's (KCC) bid to your Sustainable Travel Access Fund Revenue Competition, *Step Ahead of the Rest (StAR)*.

StAR is based on good practice in mobility management and travel behaviour change. It comprises an integrated programme of measures designed to provide improved and safer access to employment, education and training in Kent. It has a particular focus on increasing walking and cycling trips in line with the DfT's *Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy*, and KCC's soon to be adopted *Active Travel Strategy*.

The package of measures clearly aligns with the objectives of the South East LEP's Strategic Economic Plan as well as the 5 themes of KCC's Local Transport Plan 4, 2016-34, which is soon to go out for consultation:

1. *Economic Growth and Minimised Congestion* - through enabling young job seekers to access work using Wheels to Work and Bicycle Recycle schemes to help them to find a sustainable and affordable way to make the journey.
2. *Affordable and accessible door-to-door journeys* – through increasing Active Travel for the commute to/from work and school and promoting new infrastructure delivered through LGF such as improved station forecourts and walking and cycling routes.
3. *Safer Travel* – through offering cycle training to young adults and walking training to primary school children to reduce killed and serious injuries (KSIs) on Kent's roads, and ensuring the off road cycle routes to main employment areas are regularly patrolled by Cycle Rangers.
4. *Enhanced environment* – through providing and promoting quality walking and cycling routes in Kent.
5. *Better Health and Wellbeing* – by making active travel the natural choice for shorter commuting journeys.

KCC is committed to delivering the measures and providing the match funds as outlined in the application.

I trust that the bid will be received favourably and will enable KCC, along with our partners, to continue to build upon our proven track record of enabling active travel choices to be made by commuters and students within the County.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Balfour

Matthew Balfour
Member for Malling Rural East
Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
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6th September 2016

Dear Kerry

DfT Access Fund 2017/18 – 2019/20: Application by Kent County Council

Thank you for sharing the proposals for the Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel Access Fund 2017/18-19/20 with us, which aims to build upon the Kent Connected project to promote economic growth and increase walking and cycling within the County.

The South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) is pleased to support Kent County Council's bid for the DfT Access Fund.

The measures included in the revenue bid are aligned with the objectives of the SE LEP Strategic Economic Plan. They offer an integrated package of initiatives that will complement the capital projects which are included in SE LEP's current LGF programme and LGF Round 3 bid. It is envisaged that together, the capital and revenue measures will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable transport options available to residents, commuters and visitors in Kent. In this context, the measures clearly meet our aspirations for economic development in the South East and in particular should assist greatly in promoting walking and cycling as an attractive alternative to the private car for accessing employment, education and training.

The SE LEP acknowledges the benefits which can be achieved through the Access Fund investment supporting improved access to employment, education and training within the County. All elements will support economic growth through freeing up capacity on Kent's roads, as well as providing opportunities to get people into employment and training. The Wheels to Work, Bike loans and Recycled and Refurbished Bike Sales measures in particular will ensure that those not currently in employment or education are assisted to improve their prospects by enabling them to access opportunities.

I am pleased to support the proposals for encouraging more walking and cycling journeys to be made in Kent and look forward to working with you to implement the measures.

Yours sincerely

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Adam Bryan

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22nd March 2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of East Surrey Rural Transport Partnership (ESRTP) to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel Access Fund 2017-20, which aims to develop a package of measures around sustainable travel to enable access to work, training and education in Kent.

ESRTP is fully supportive of the proposals for encouraging more sustainable journeys to be made in Kent and we believe the measures included in the bid to offer the 'Wheels to Work' moped and bicycle loan initiative will ensure access to work and training in rural locations, particularly for young people and the previously unemployed. This will extend the reach of the successful work already achieved to residents in other parts of Kent.

To demonstrate our commitment to extending the Wheels to Work project into the east of Kent, ESRTP will make the following contributions to the cost of a three year project:

Purchase of mopeds	£49,500
Cost of delivery vehicle	£10,000
Purchase of 15 bicycles	<u>£6,000</u>
Total	£65,500

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming that the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Dodé
Chief Executive
East Surrey Rural Transport Partnership

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East Surrey Rural Transport Partnership Members:

Elmbridge Borough Council, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, Mole Valley District Council, Reigate and Banstead Borough Council, Surrey Community Action, Surrey County Council, Surrey Primary Care Trust, Tandridge District Council.

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5 September 2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC) to express our full support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. We understand you aim to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide improved access to employment, education and training by sustainable modes, in turn enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

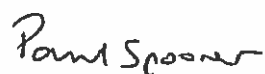
We are fully supportive of the proposal to bid for revenue funding to support sustainable travel to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education. The EDC consider the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy, and is particularly relevant to the work of the Corporation in bringing forward an increased pace and quality of development. The proposal you have outlined to us will provide the necessary complimentary resources needed to promote and encourage access to sustainable travel options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

To show our support to we would like to work collaboratively with you and offer match funding to support the delivery of your initiatives. This will be in the form of officer time from the relevant roles within the Corporation and we can offer 10 hours per week across the year = £10,400). This is in addition to the capital investment that the EDC is making in crucial transport and connectivity infrastructure including:

- Provision of sustainable access routes, the EDC is proposing to invest £3.9 million on a series of improvements to the local environment and the walking and cycling routes to encourage increased active travel, additional trips for school and work commutes to be undertaken by sustainable travel modes.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the potential measures; we wish you every success with the bid.

Yours sincerely



Paul Spooner
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Ebbsfleet Development Corporation

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30 August 2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Southeastern to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are able to offer £7320.50 match funding per year (£21,961.50 total) to support the delivery of the Access to Employment and Training theme. This will be in the form of officer time 160 hours per year = £6728.00 and £592.50 to support the brief interventions at Stations in Kent by providing a family ticket for 4 people at each of the 5 events (5 family tickets per year for family train tickets) to be used as incentives for commuters to engage with the scheme.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely



Peter Stapleton
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Date: 07/09/2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Kent Sport to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are able to offer **£9435** match funding to support the delivery of the workplace challenge. This will be in the form of funding towards an officer post (1 day per week for 12 months = £6850) and in kind management fee (0.25 days per week for 12 months = £2585) to directly support delivery of the following measures:

- Two day a week post focusing on the Workplace Challenge [Workplace Health and Active Travel] (2017/18) and commitment in principle to 2018/19 and 2019/20 at the same level of funding subject to securing future external funding.

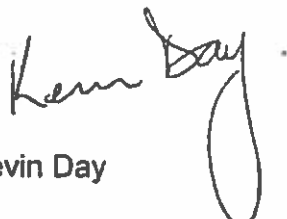
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In addition, Kent County Council Public Health Department have confirmed **£1000** partnership funding towards delivery of the Workplace Challenge in 2017/18.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely

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Kevin Day

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Dear Mrs Clarke,

Department for Transport Access Fund

Canterbury City Council would like to express its support for the Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18., which aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

Canterbury City Council is fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

Canterbury City Council is proposing to offer £4,500 in staff time as match funding for the Park and Cycle/Stride pilot measure based at Wincheap park and ride site.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely

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Dear Kerry

I am writing to you on behalf of MidKent College to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are particularly keen to benefit from the proposed Cycle Loan scheme and could accommodate up to 10 cycles per year for a period of 3 years.

We are able to offer £2,500 match funding to support the delivery of the theme to boost the economy by supporting access to employment, training and education. This will be in the form of officer time (200 hours per year = £2,500) to directly support delivery of the following measure:

- Access to Education - Provision of a range of services to support student travel more easily, safely and sustainably.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hare
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Date: 9 September 2016

Dear Kerry,

RE: Sustainable Transport Access Fund – Public Health Support for KCC's Application

I am writing to you on behalf of Kent County Council Public Health to express our support for the Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund for 2017/18. Encouraging active lifestyles is an important part of public health and we are therefore fully supportive of your proposals for encouraging more active and sustainable journeys to be made in Kent

KCC Public Health have contributed to the development of the bid and support the measures proposed; we believe the bid offers a package of initiatives that will address public health objectives to improve levels of physical activity in the general population, encourage use of the natural environment, improve air quality and reduce noise pollution. The proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable transport options available to visitors, residents and commuters in Kent.

The measures in the bid will also contribute to achieving Kent Public Health's strategic target of reducing health inequalities, will support the Making Every Contact Count agenda, and will help to deliver the aims of Kent's forthcoming Active Travel Strategy. We particularly welcome the inclusion of delivering brief interventions on physical activity to promote active and sustainable travel behaviours.

We are therefore able to offer £22,000 in total match funding to support the delivery of this bid. £15,000 of this will be in-kind in the form of officer time to the value of £5,000 per year for three years; with a further £7,000 in match

funding for 2017/2018 to directly support delivery of the measures delivering brief interventions on physical activity and reducing health inequalities. We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely

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Andrew Scott-Clark
Director of Public Health



Supporting Cycling in Kent

6th September, 2016

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Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cycle Community CIC to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We will support the delivery of the bid by delivering the ReCycle Ashford and ReCycle Outreach measures, as well as providing the refurbished bicycles to be used for the bike loans to businesses and colleges in Kent. ReCycle is the evolution of 6 years of experience running ad-hoc bicycle recycling programmes in Ashford. During this time our programmes have recycled in excess of 300 bikes into the community. To demonstrate our commitment to this bid, Cycle Community CIC will aim to raise matching funds of 10% of the value of the programme offered by our organisation. We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely

Spencer Morgan
Director
Cycle Community CIC

2nd September 16

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Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cyclopark Charity trust to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely



Alex Flint

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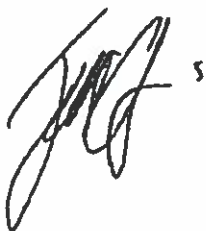
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Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Sustrans to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent. We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

Sustrans is currently managing the Kent Community Rail Partnership. By working with pupils transiting from primary to secondary school and commuters to encourage the use of more sustainable modes of transport, Sustrans work with the Community Rail Partnership clearly complements Kent County Council's bid. In addition, there are more than 80 Sustrans volunteers who actively support sustainable transport initiatives across Kent. We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely



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5th September 2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Red Bullet to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We'll be supporting the Kent Connected team with the digital aspects, specifically helping with the videos to promote the benefits of cycling in Kent and how they support the online campaign (kenconnected.org).

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely



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Our Ref: LM
Date: 8th September 2016
Dear Kerry,

Re: Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel Access fund bid.

I am writing to you on behalf of Ashford Borough Council to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel access fund for the next three years, which aims to develop a package of measures around sustainable travel to tackle congestion in order to make Kent an attractive place to live, work and invest.

Ashford Borough Council is supportive of the proposals for encouraging more sustainable journeys to be made in Kent and we believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of initiatives. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable transport options available to visitors, residents and commuters in Kent.

We will shortly be reviewing the 2011 – 2016 Cycling Strategy for Ashford as it reaches the end of its current active period. As part of that process we will be developing proposals for new projects to take forward over the next five year period.

Any projects will be aligned to Ashford's Corporate Plan 2015 – 2020, which has themes of economic investment and growth; encouraging healthy choices through physical, cultural and leisure management and; encouraging attractive countryside, townscape, tourism and heritage.

At this stage we have not yet fully calculated the level of officer time we will be able to contribute towards the initiative. However, we initially anticipate allocating the equivalent of

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one full time officer post to related projects, which will equate to a probable contribution of £30,000 over the next twelve months.

Projects that are likely to be included will be:

Re cycle – Bikes for the community scheme

Local marketing support provided by ABC officers to enable the scheme to be taken to other educational establishments in the Borough and improve the offer further, coupled with further provision of bikeability schemes provided by KCC.



ASHFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Royal Military Canal Shared Pathway

Our Cultural Projects Team are scoping a project which could encourage greater access to walking and possibly cycling along a ten mile length of the Royal Military Canal from the boundary with Shepway District in the east to the boundary of Rother District in the west.

This will not only offer greater opportunity for walking and possibly cycling but will also encourage healthy activities and opportunities for small business development in the form of cycle hire and passing trade for cafes and pubs along the route.

Over 60's activities

We are developing a programme to encourage the Over 60's in Borough to be active. As part of this we are looking at encouraging more cycling by that age group and assisting them with being active.

In closing, I am happy to support the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely

L Mayatt

Len Mayatt
Cultural Projects Manager
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30th August 2016

Dear Kerry,

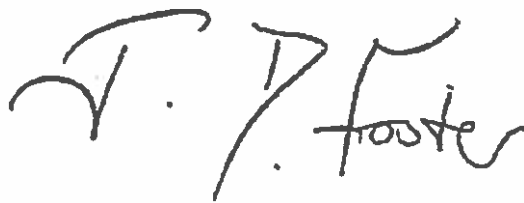
I am writing to you on behalf of Maidstone Borough Council to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18.

As the county town of Kent Maidstone, and in particular the town centre, is home to many significant employers who would benefit from working with Kent County Council to improve the job opportunities which local people have access jobs to. Having a wider and better trained labour pool available to our businesses can only help to promote economic and business growth. A number of educational institutes within the borough have highlighted to us that a lack of travel options and awareness is a barrier to young people starting courses with them. Local businesses also believe that this is a significant barrier to people taking up apprenticeships.

We are therefore fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely,

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John Foster

Economic Development and Regeneration Manager



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Dear Kerry,

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT ACCESS FUND

I am writing to you on behalf of Gravesham BC to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are particularly delighted at the rapid progress of the Cycle Hub facility at Gravesend Railway Station and the other measures which are being devised to encourage Park and Walk/Cycle in the town. Our staff will endeavour to provide assistance to KCC, wherever possible, in promoting events to benefit these causes within the Borough.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely

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Date: 5 September 2016

Dear Kerry,

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT ACCESS FUND

I am writing to you on behalf of the council's Leisure Team to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. As mentioned by my colleague, Rob Bright, the local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

In line with this, the Leisure Team is particularly interested in a closer working relationship and providing in-kind officer support, where feasible, in the delivery and roll out of key events eg. focusing on the promotion of the Gravesend Cycle Hub, recycled bike scheme, park walk/cycle scheme, and cycle videos etc.

We anticipate this support would be linked to the council's own Active Gravesham initiatives and Summer Fun activities, which aim to increase levels of physical activity across the borough through targeted programmes and development events. The council currently helps to support and locally advertise the Sky Ride programme and has a number of health workers based at the local healthy living centre (The Gr@nd), that are trained to lead rides for this particular scheme.

Subject to funding being secured, we look forward to working with you and your team to implement these programmes in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Hickmott
Leisure Manager
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Kerry Prescott,
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24 August 2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Swale Borough Council to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the Swale economy, reduce carbon emissions and help to improve the health and well-being of our residents. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

Although we cannot at this time make a financial contribution, we are able to offer the support of our officers to promote the initiatives outlined in this bid to local companies.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Hill
Climate Change Officer

Christopher Blandford
Economic Development Support Officer



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Date: 06 September 2016

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of **Sevenoaks District Council** to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

The objectives identified share a number of aspirations in the work that Sevenoaks District Council is looking at, including sustainable transport methods within a Masterplanning exercise of Swanley and Hextable. At a Districtwide level, the Council recognises that sustainable transport benefits the local economy as well as improving air quality within urban areas and aiding the County's Active Travel agenda (i.e. walking and cycling opportunities, increased access to bus routes, rail improvements etc.) as a method of reaching employment and education.

Please contact my officer, Simon Taylor, if we can be of any further assistance in this process, and we look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely



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Date: 8 September 2016

Dear Kerry

KCC Access Fund Bid – Step Ahead of the Rest (StAR)

I am writing to you on behalf of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund for 2017/18, Step Ahead of the Rest.

We are fully supportive of the proposals within the bid which seek to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will help to grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

The bid fits well with the Council's own agenda, set out in the Borough Transport Strategy and Cycling Strategy, to promote sustainable and active travel in Tunbridge Wells. It also builds on recent LSTF/LGF projects that have been implemented within the Borough.

The Council has good contacts with local businesses, schools and other training providers and will seek to assist in promoting the projects/programmes set out in the bid.

We look forward to working with you to implement the proposed measures if the bid is successful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Smith'.

Hilary Smith
(Economic Development Manager)

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Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of Kent & Medway Partnership Trust (KMPT) to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We are fully supportive of the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely



Sirina Blankson

Carbon Management Coordinator

Kent & Medway Partnership Trust

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Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Canterbury and East Kent Colleges' Partnership to express our support for Kent County Council's bid to the Department for Transport's Access Fund from 2017/18. The local authority aims to develop a package of sustainable transport measures that will provide access to employment, education and training, enabling economic growth and enhancing productivity across Kent.

We are fully supportive of the proposals to provide access to jobs, skills, training and education in Kent and believe the measures included in the bid offer an integrated package of sustainable travel initiatives that will grow the local economy. The outlined proposal will provide the resources required to enable and promote the use of the sustainable access options available to residents, students, commuters and visitors in Kent.

We support the bid and look forward to working with you to implement the measures, assuming the bid is successful.

Yours Sincerely

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Executive Director Student Experience

Canterbury and East Kent College Partnership

To whom it may concern,

After participating in the Small Steps program last year we feel as a school that it was very beneficial to our little people. The school can be a very busy place for our children at the beginning and end of a school day so we felt it was imperative for children to have good knowledge of road safety. Due to the team working on the local roads near to the school children got great, real life experience of how to move safely around and across roads. Laura who led the program was friendly, punctual and easy to work with, even working around us when we had Ofsted, changing her days after she had arrived. Children really enjoyed the well organised, active time out on the roads and parent helpers/ TA's noted their enjoyment of helping out. We will definitely be having Small Steps again next years as we understand the importance of keep our little people safe and helping them become more aware and responsibility for their own safety.

Cathy Smith

Assistant Headteacher

Brookfield Infant School