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Dear Mr Murphy

Improving Wiltshire's Rail Offer

I am pleased to inform you that Ministers have approved the above Tranche 2 bid to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund, submitted in February 2012. I can tell you that we received a very healthy response to the Fund and a large number of bids which Ministers fully considered before arriving at their decisions. This was a well targeted bid, with a clear rationale and good practical delivery aspects.

The Department's funding contribution to the project takes effect from 27 June, and will be paid as resource and capital grant on the basis of the expenditure profile set out in your bid document. If you have any queries please email the LSTF team on lstf@dft.gsi.gov.uk

We will write to you shortly with a formal offer of grant under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. The letter will include the full terms of funding under which the grant is to be provided. These terms will include accepting full financial responsibility for the project going forward and submitting quarterly reports to the Department on expenditure. You will be asked to confirm acceptance of these terms in writing.

Thank you for taking the time to develop your bid to the Fund. My team and I look forward to working with you and we wish you every success in implementing the project and realising the benefits for your local communities.

Yours sincerely,



Pauline Reeves