

12 October 06

Your Ref: 0000/0008

Dear Ms Efemy

SOUTH WILTSHIRE AREA GRANTS

1. As you are aware we are delighted that our group Salisbury Amateur Operatic Society were recently awarded a South Wiltshire Area Grant of £5,000 towards our application.

2. We note however that one of the grant conditions is that expenditure on our project should be spent within twelve months from the date of the offer and on the current timescale the SWAG funding would have to be used by the end of September 2007. In our application it was indicated that this grant would be used to assist with our centenary celebrations activities in 2008. Consequently we would expect that some of our expenditure and grant funding will actually be needed to cover the main project activity in that year. We would be grateful therefore if we could have your agreement to defer an element of the grant funding spending until 2008.

3. We look forward to hearing from you and your reply should be sent to:

Mrs Joyce Bowden
Chairman-Salisbury Amateur Operatic Society
40 Hulse Road
Salisbury
SP1 3LY

4. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Donald Colquhoun
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