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26 March 2014

Dear Mr Luscombe

Project: - Torbay Council Local Sustainable Transport Fund bid - Local Enterprise Partnership Endorsement

Thank you for requesting an endorsement from the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership for your bid to the revenue Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

Significant growth in housing and employment is planned for Torbay and the LSTF bid seeks to maximise the take up of opportunities for travel by sustainable modes, public transport bicycle and walking.

Having reviewed your proposal, this revenue bid is complementary to the bid for capital funding in Torbay through the Strategic Economic Plan and Growth Deal. This includes major transport schemes aimed at accommodating the growth in housing and employment and smaller scale capital funding proposals which include provision for public transport priority and walking and cycling facilities.

The revenue funding being sought through the LSTF bid aims to make the best use of such new infrastructure and to transform the travel habits of the existing population. In particular, we note the focus on areas of deprivation, where there are significant public health issues of obesity and reduced life expectancy. Improved take up of sustainable transport, particularly walking and cycling, can contribute to improved health patterns, which in turn can lead to improved attendance at work and education. Therefore on this basis we are pleased to offer our support to your plans.

We very much hope that your proposal is successful. As one of the terms of our endorsement, we require applicants to inform us of the progress of their proposals so that we can monitor the picture across the whole LEP footprint. In addition, we also request that applicants ensure that the Partnership's endorsement is cited in all appropriate publicity. Should you require any assistance in this regard, or in any further activity relating to your bid, please do not hesitate to ask.

We look forward to hearing about the progress of your project and to a successful outcome.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive
Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership



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Date: Tuesday 26 March 2014

Dear Sally,

RE: Local sustainable Transport Fund 2015/2016 – ‘Smart Travel Torbay’

I am pleased to be able to express my support for Torbay Council's bid to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund. As Executive Lead for Transport I consider it vital to the Bay that economic regeneration is supported by an efficient transport network. Businesses thrive in areas where it is easy to access the goods and services we all need and where door to door travel is made easy.

The bid achieves many of the Council's wider objectives such as tackling obesity, increasing levels of physical activity and improving safety through travel planning, cycle training and a walking to schools programme. It complements the successes we have achieved through the first Local sustainable Transport fund which is delivering a new express year round ferry service, cycle way and bus routes.

The bid also supports our efforts to improve access to Torbay Hospital and ease the parking pressures experienced there for staff and patients.

The Scheme offers a real choice of sustainable travel for everyone including residents, businesses and visitors. Torbay has made a real effort to reduce its carbon footprint and promote healthier lifestyles and we wish to maintain that good record. That is why I support this bid.

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Yours Sincerely

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Councillor Ray Hill

Executive Lead for Highways, Transport and the Environment



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Date: Wednesday 26 March 2014

Dear Sally,

RE: Local Sustainable Transport Fund 2015/2016 –Torbay Funding application

I am writing to express support for Torbay Council's bid to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund for 2015/16. The combination of measures within the bid will facilitate economic regeneration by reducing congestion and improve access to employment and health care.

The bid supports the core values of sustainable transport funding by making door to door travel easier and meets key health and social criteria with a mix of deliverable outcomes and supporting packages such as travel planning.

'Oyster style' Smart ticketing for all journeys by bus, rail and via the new ferry and will benefit residents, commuters and visitors alike providing a unique travel experience in the South West. This technology will be flexible enough to integrate with regional wide schemes as they come forward.

Torbay Hospital serves an area of around 300 square miles. The proposed bus service will provide access for those without a private car as well as relieving pressure on staff and patient parking.

The focus of concentrating travel planning on those experiencing health deprivation will bring added health and social benefits and contribute to reducing carbon emissions. As the Director of Place my role includes strategic responsibility for both economic regeneration and carbon reduction. The package of measures in this bid will maintain Torbay's high performance regarding reducing carbon emissions and address the pressing need for

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regeneration and economic growth. The bid fits with Torbay's wider strategic objectives of the LTP3 and Climate Change Strategy, providing sustainable travel choices that compliment the high quality environment in which we live and work. I wish the bid every success.

Yours Sincerely

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Charles Uzzell
Director of Place & Resources



**Torbay
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Dear Sally

Re Local Sustainable Transport Fund 2015/16 – Smart Travel Torbay

I write to confirm the support of Torbay Development Agency (TDA) for Torbay Council's bid to the Department for Transport.

The basis of our support is that the investment in new smart card technology and new bus services will improve access to jobs in the Bay. We understand that the package of measures is targeted at those areas experiencing the highest levels of deprivation and therefore will be of particular benefit in Torbay where the economy continues to perform behind the rest of the Heart of the South West LEP area and where well placed investment can therefore bring greatest benefits.

Improving access and connections with the employment opportunities that are being created is a major focus for the TDA and the project proposed by Torbay Council will be a valuable contribution to this.

Yours sincerely

Alan Denby
Director of Economic Strategy & Performance



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Date: 25th March 2014

Dear Mr Luscombe

RE: Local Sustainable Transport Fund 2015/2016 – Travel Torbay Funding Application

I am writing to confirm the support of Dr Caroline Dimond, Director of Public Health for the package of proposals in Torbay Council's bid, collectively targeted at achieving a greater number of walking, cycling, and public transport journeys.

They will all support improvements in Public Health and provide a platform to build upon into the future in terms of promotion of sustainable and healthier travel options and improved accessibility. Connecting the significantly deprived areas with those identified for growth will provide improved accessibility to employment and other facilities that will support the health and wellbeing of the residents of Torbay.

Yours Sincerely,

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Caroline Dimond

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Dear Mr Garcia

LSTF BID

I am writing to offer my support to Torbay Council and their LSTF bid for 2015/16.

The Stagecoach Group is leading the way in delivering greener, smarter bus and rail services, and sustainability is at the heart of our business. We all need to travel, but doing so sustainably has to be a partnership between the public, government and other stakeholders.

Stagecoach Devon has established strong links with Torbay Council over many years and so we welcome the opportunity to partner their bid to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund. Our collaborative work on the bid will see Stagecoach Devon investing in new and improved vehicles, smart ticketing, vehicle telematics, promotional work and targeted campaigns and support for workplaces.

We look forward to working with Torbay Council in delivering another successful scheme.

Yours sincerely,

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Michael Watson
Managing Director

Farley, Sally

From: Derek French [derek@locallink.it]
Sent: 28 March 2014 14:46
To: Farley, Sally
Subject: Emailing: Re%20Local%20Sustainable%20Transport%20Fund%2020152016.htm%20reply

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Sent: 27 March 2014 13:23
To: 'sally.farley@torbay.gov.uk'
Subject: Re: Local Sustainable Transport Fund 2015/2016

Dear Ms Farley

Thank you for your email with regard to the Sustainable Transport Fund 2015/2016. I would like to confirm that the Local Link is totally committed to your bid with regard to achieving a greater number of walking, cycling and public transport journeys.

The new bay smart card system with a multi modal oyster style ticket between all transport providers will definitely improve transportation usage to all destinations thus minimising the congestion we are now experiencing on Torbay's roads, this is particularly evident at school times and the promotion of walking, cycling and the use of public transport for student movements would be a huge step in the right direction.

A bye product of this bid will be the improvement in health, especially for residents who choose to cycle or walk and using this money to provide an integrated transport plan is the most efficient and intelligent way for using the money from the bid fund.

If you require any further support please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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March 28th 2014.

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Dear Sally,

RE smart Travel Torbay

Brixham Express Ltd is in full support of Torbay Council's application to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund. In particular the Oyster style ticket for smart travel will allow free movement between bus, train and our new ferry service, making it easy to travel right across the Bay. The ferry service will add a unique element to smart travel in Torbay which we think will be popular with both residents and visitors.

The supporting package of travel planning will help make people aware of these unique travel opportunities. We look forward to engaging with this project.

Yours Sincerely,

Ciaran O Driscoll

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March 31st 2014

RE: SmartTravel Torbay

Dear Sally,

SWSAL is pleased to support Torbay Council's application to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

Torbay's package of sustainable transport measures including a new bus service, travel planning, cycling education and walking to schools will promote sustainable travel in the area. Torbay's bid meets the core objectives of the LSTF; supporting door to door sustainable travel, economic growth and promoting health and fitness. This bid would also contribute to the Heat of the South West's Strategic Economic Plan improving access to jobs, goods and services.

In particular the proposed new smart card system will allow multi-modal tickets between local bus, train and ferry services and will complement the work of SWSAL. We look forward to engaging with this project.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Andrew Seedhouse
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Dear Mr Luscombe

Local Sustainable Transport Fund 2015/2016 – SmartTravel Torbay Funding application

I am writing to confirm the support of the Torbay Hospital Parking Improvements Project Team for the package of proposals in Torbay Council's bid, supporting improved access to Torbay Hospital.

The Project Team is working with the Hospital to improve access to the hospital with a package of measures such as improved cycle access, on site cycle parking, increased disabled parking, removing parking from entrances, restricting staff parking charges and additional parking.

The provision of an improved bus service, and easier ticketing options for the users, will further build upon this work, improving access to the hospital and reducing parking concerns on and around the hospital site.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Carney
Group Services Manager – Streetscene & Place

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Living Streets is the national charity that stands up for pedestrians. With our supporters we work to create safe, attractive and enjoyable streets, where people want to walk.

William Prendergast
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26 March 2014

Dear William,

Local Sustainable Transport Fund Revenue bid for 2015/16 to the Department for Transport.

I write to confirm the support of Living Streets for Torbay Council's LSTF Revenue bid for 2015/16 to the Department for Transport.

We look forward to providing our support in the form of a Walk-to Coordinator, who will work in partnership with the wider project delivery team and council directorates to provide an essential link between the core initiatives to promote and encourage walking to school throughout the project.

This support package builds upon the success of our current work delivered through the Walk to School Outreach LSTF project, for which Living Streets is working in partnership with 11 local authorities, led by Durham County Council, and targeting locations where the school run is having a particularly significant negative impact on congestion, journey times and economic growth. Furthermore, our experience of working with other seaside towns, including Blackpool, throughout this project will allow us to bring additional relevant and valuable expertise to the project.

We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,



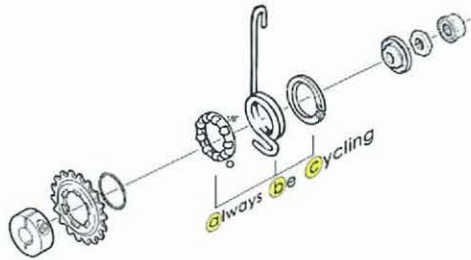
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30 March, 2014

Dear William,

Thanks for your recent email letting us know about the future plans in Torbay. I am happy to confirm Always Be Cycling's support for Torbay Council's LSTF Revenue bid for 2015/16 to the Department for Transport.

We would gladly contribute to this initiative in the form of several practical do-it-ourselves bike mechanic courses for absolute beginners upwards. We would welcome the opportunity for our instructors to work alongside the project delivery team and Torbay Council as an essential link between the core initiatives to promote and encourage more cycling throughout the project.

This work will expand upon the success of the community-level workshops we have been facilitating in South Devon, Torbay and Teignbridge since 2010. To date we have trained approximately 540 people through 90 workshops and several public events.

Our work aims to demystify cycle mechanics and disseminate commonly owned skills and knowledges through local communities and neighbourhoods. Participants learn how to perform routine maintenance and repair procedure from simple "roadside repairs" to more technical workshop maintenance techniques. This has proved key in building confidence in many cyclists to cycle more and more often. Our workshops provide open access to specialist and otherwise expensive tools and assisted many, especially those on low-incomes, to overcome one of the major barriers to cycling: the cost of professional repair and maintenance. From our experience and feedback given to us by past participants, these workshops have enabled many people to start cycling on a regular basis instead of using their cars.

Many thanks and kind regards.

Elliot Perkins

Secretary, Always Be Cycling

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27 March 2014

Torbay 2015/16 LSTF Bid

Dear Sally,

Devon County Council is pleased to support Torbay's bid for LSTF revenue funding. The bid will strongly complement the joint work that both authorities are doing together building on the joint Local Transport Plan effective to 2026. Many residents in Torbay and the surrounding Teignbridge and South Hams areas cross the border between the authorities on a daily basis and rely on a seamless journey experience. Tourists and visitors to the area will also benefit from a consistent approach and improvement to networks.

We are particularly working together on the bus real time information system, Devon [rail] Metro and on strategies for the A380 and A385 corridors to Newton Abbot and Totnes respectively. This approach is essential to accommodate future growth plans across the area.

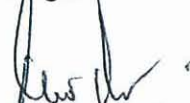
Access improvements to Torbay hospital are welcomed given that the hospital serves a large part of South Devon as well as Torbay. This will complement the Devon Metro and A380 corridor strategies.

Multi-modal smartcards will complement the joint bus real time information system and offer opportunities for cross border journeys to destinations such as Totnes and Newton Abbot, complementing similar work on new products in the Devon area.

Many school children from Devon attend school in Torbay so improved access to these facilities will be of particular benefit.

The authorities are working together on cross border cycle connections, particularly the A380 Kingskerswell corridor to take advantage of the opportunities created by the South Devon Link Road. The emphasis on cycle training is therefore welcome.

Regards



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