

## Highways & Traffic

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Dear Paul

### **Confirmation of Bath & North East Somerset Funding Contribution Tranche 2A Highway Maintenance Challenge Fund Bid**

This is to confirm that our proposed funding contribution as set out in our joint bid with Bristol City Council will be drawn from our Structural Maintenance Block Funding (funded by West of England Combined Authority (WECA) grant) for 2017/18. The WECA grant is funded through the 100% business rates retention pilot.

The funding contribution of £500k is from a scheme allocation in our approved capital programme of spend for 2017/18, against the A4 Keynsham Bypass, which was confirmed in the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Council budget meeting. I can send you further details on this if required. The Council is fully committed to this scheme and will be addressing a phase 1 improvement to this part of our highway network. If the bid is successful we will be in a position to complete the project in one instance, which we believe makes the scheme we are bidding for within in the spirit of what the challenge fund is intending to achieve.

If you require any further clarification on this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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