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Dear Mr Higgins

**Re: Blackpool Council Bridges SOBS application for Growth Funding**

I write as Section 151 officer for Blackpool Council and would confirm the following in respect of this bid.

The necessary funds to provide the local funding contribution specified in the application form are available from the Council's local transport plan programme.

The grant's usage will be monitored through the local transport plans programme management process via a Project Board which will govern the entire project/s. The Project Board will consist of all the necessary stakeholders including senior management and the Cabinet Members for Highway's, Transport and Equality and Diversity.

I can also confirm that Blackpool Council has already made arrangements to procure the services of contractors using regional frameworks, ensuring that the grant monies will be spent in the most economically advantageous ways, and all resources are in place.

I am also happy to confirm that Blackpool Council will meet any subsequent cost increases following the granting of Programme Entry for this LEP Growth Fund bid.

Yours sincerely



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