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Dear Tracie,

Award of Section 31 Grant for Financial Year 2021/22 – St Austell to A30 Link – Development Costs

The attached document sets out the detailed terms and conditions on which the Secretary of State for Transport is prepared to award grant under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 (s31) to the authorities listed in Annex A for the schemes specified therein for the financial year 2021/22.

The attached grant award is made with the approval of HM Treasury.

The award of the s31 grant will be provided under the terms and conditions detailed in the attached grant determination.

In addition, the following conditions shall also apply:

- a) the grant is capital in nature and so relies on your authority being able to capitalise the expenditure to which it relates;
- b) the grant should be used for development of the business case or scheme preparation costs for the above-named scheme and not for advanced purchase of land, utilities diversions etc.; and
- c) the Department for Transport reserves the right to seek reimbursement from your authority of any payments made relating in respect of this grant award in the event that the scheme is not constructed.

Acceptance by your authority of the award is acceptance of those terms and conditions.

The Department will not meet any grant claims that would result in the agreed annual grant allocation being exceeded.

If the expenditure accrued on the scheme in prior years was lower than the Department's total grant payments relating to those years, any over-paid grant will be recovered by the Department through a reduction of the grant allocation in 2021/22.

The information contained in this letter and the attached documents should be brought to the attention of all relevant staff in the Council. The Council's Chief Finance Officer is required to sign and return the acceptance slip below as evidence of your acceptance of the terms and conditions under which this grant is awarded.

If you have any queries about the contents of this letter or the attached grant terms and conditions, please contact me either by phone on 07966 511804 or by e-mail at robertS.fox@dft.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert S Fox', written in a cursive style.

Robert S Fox

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE DECLARATION

St Austell to A30 Link – Development Costs

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE S31 GRANT LETTER FOR CORNWALL COUNCIL FOR 2021/22 AND

I ACCEPT THE GRANT OFFER FOR AND ON BEHALF OF CORNWALL COUNCIL SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THIS LETTER AND THE ANNEXES TO THIS LETTER. I CONFIRM THAT I AM LAWFULLY AUTHORISED TO DO SO



SIGNED (CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER).....

PLEASE PRINT NAME.....Tracie Langley.....

DATE.....18/06/2021.....

Please return a scanned pdf of the signed declaration to the Department for Transport, c/o Robert S Fox, Section 31 Claims Manager at roberts.fox@dft.gov.uk