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Subject: DfT is intending to provide funds to Sustrans to help construct a cycle path in Whitstable, Kent. Please would you send me a copy of the terms and conditions that apply to the funding?

Response request by email

Dear XXXXX,

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 7th January 2011. The funding for the cycle path in Whitstable Kent is provided to our delivery agent Sustrans as part of the links to school grant.

The links to school funding is spent, primarily by local authorities via Sustrans as delivery agent, on creating primarily off-road links to schools along with cycle parking in schools. The purpose of the funding is to encourage children to walk and cycle to school. Altogether the grant will fund 250 safer links to approximately 500 schools.

The decision on which schools and links to fund is established by Sustrans. In all cases, the funding is at least match funded by local authorities.

A copy of the funding agreement between DfT and Sustrans is attached as requested.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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