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Dear [REDACTED]

Norwich Northern Distributor Road – Full Approval

Following receipt of your Full Approval submission for the above scheme, this letter confirms that Ministers have agreed to grant the scheme Full Approval.

As part of this approval the Department will provide a maximum capped funding contribution of £77.49m towards an estimated total scheme cost of £105.89. Norfolk County Council is solely responsible for meeting any expenditure over and above this maximum amount.

Funding will be paid as capital grant under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. We will write to your Chief Finance Officer shortly with a formal letter of grant under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003.

For the above scheme the Department is prepared to make available the following funding profile:

2015/16 - £16.7m
2016/17 - £31.3m
2017/18 - £29.49m

We expect you to keep us closely informed of progress with, and expenditure on, the scheme - the simplest way to deal with this is for you to complete and return the quarterly monitoring reports by the due dates and to keep us informed of other significant developments as soon as they occur.

The Government's contribution to the scheme should be advertised in any publicity information that you produce. Ministers want to see all major local schemes which have been built or are being built, where a contribution from the Department is being provided,

to display the Department for Transport's corporate logo. A copy of the logo is attached. Please could you use this on any signs and promotional material for the scheme. For your information, the colour on the DfT logo is coded from the Pantone Matching System as PMS 3298. In addition we are looking at how to incorporate positive messages in any publicity for DfT sponsored schemes showing what the disruption will eventually bring - "improved access, new facilities" etc - and would hope you would be able to do this for this scheme.

Please provide written confirmation that Norfolk County Council agrees to the terms of this letter, including certification from your Section 151 Office that the Council accepts the above terms.

I look forward to seeing progress in constructing the scheme and to its subsequent completion.

Yours

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