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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for submitting your outline proposal/s for capital funding (SCF) for the 2017/18. There have been some exciting and important changes to capital funding opportunities moving forward into the future and TKAT has modified the capital bid process to accommodate those changes.

The changes include a recent announcement that academies that are part of Multi Academy Trusts are now able to apply for Salix loans to support energy saving projects and in order to realise opportunities in economies of scale and scheduling of works TKAT intends to 'bundle' a number of project types.

I can now confirm that the following project/s will be considered as part of a 'bundle' across the Trust and you will not need to submit any further application for these works.

East Wickham Primary Flat roofs over corridors

The project/s will be assessed and the outcome of that assessment will be communicated to you in due course. Successful projects will be managed centrally and we will liaise closely with you to best accommodate the operational and financial needs of the academy. As such projects are of an energy saving kind we will also assess if Salix loan funding would be appropriate for your particular project.

I can now confirm that the following project/s will be considered as stand-alone you will need to submit a formal application for each project, as in previous years, the submission date for which will be 31 December 2016.

East Wickham Primary Sports pavilion

East Wickham Primary Resurface of both KS1 and KS2 playgrounds

We will be requesting additional information this year regarding, where appropriate, the evidence of measures that you have taken to maintain the areas where condition bids are requested and to provide estimates of staged payment amounts and dates during the course of each project. Where any projects are of an energy saving kind we will also request if your ongoing financial position can support an application for Salix loan funding. By using such funding the likelihood of projects being successful will be greater and more projects will be completed. TKAT will provide assistance in making Salix applications.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the capital programme for this year please feel free to contact me. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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