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Dear Julie,

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel
2017/18 – 2019/20**

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

As Bid Partner with three neighbouring authorities, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive and Sheffield City Region Combined Authority, this Council will be responsible for delivering the elements of this bid that are focused in the Barnsley Metropolitan area. The Council is committed to supporting sustainable travel initiatives that support the local economy and boost economic growth. Consequently, the Council will actively work on cross-border initiatives with its neighbouring authorities, and look to create successful partnership initiatives with the private sector.

We are fully committed to the delivery of this Access Fund programme and will be contributing a total of £302,510 in 2017/18 – 2019/20 to support the delivery. Our contribution will continue beyond 2019/20 and we have an indicative allocation of £83,670 per annum identified to continue our support.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Kind regards,

Diana Terris
Chief Executive.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund 2017/18 – 2019/20

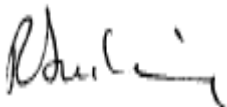
This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund.

We note that the Access Fund will support local authorities to deliver sustainable transport projects that seek to grow the economy by boosting levels of cycling and walking, and by improving access to jobs, skills, training and education. We recognise that this will impact positively, among other things, on improving the public's health.

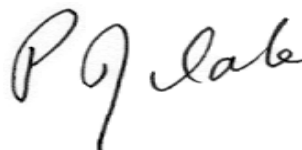
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We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours Faithfully ,



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Monday 5th September 2016

To whom it may concern

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/ 18 – 2019/ 20**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This letter is to express our full support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

Supporting access to new and existing employment, education and training; and promoting physical activity through walking and cycling is a high priority for Rotherham and Sheffield City Region. Therefore support for the projects included in this bid is essential and we welcome their inclusion.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together with public and private sector partners, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely



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22 August 2016

Councillor Steve Houghton
Chair of the SCR Combined Authority
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Dear Steve

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Sustainable Travel Access Fund 2017/20

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Sustainable Travel Access fund.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by Sustainable Travel Access funding, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'John Mothersole', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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Chief Executive

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08 September 2016

Dear Sir or Madam

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

We know from our experience in successfully delivering previous LSTF projects including Jobconnector bus services, Wheels 2 Work, Busboost and Independent Travel Training that this investment has had a significant positive impact on individuals and businesses in the City Region.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours faithfully



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15/8/16

To: Ann Beddoes, ECO Stars Scheme Manager

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18-2019/20**

Dear Ann

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

The ECO Stars Fleet Recognition Scheme was first developed here in South Yorkshire and has been adopted by many other local authorities in England and Scotland. ECO Stars benefits both the local economy and environment by helping fleet operators to reduce harmful emissions from commercial vehicles, whilst at the same time helping us to reduce our operating costs.

ECO Stars appealed to us because it allows us to demonstrate what we are doing locally and regionally in our transport operations to reduce our impact on the environment. It has helped us to identify where we need to focus our efforts going forward, in particular in relation to our use of our telematics as a means to reduce our fuel use.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by Access funding, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Luke Pierce
ABi Garage Doors



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Dear

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus of the bid centres around supporting people to enter employment and training, as well as offering sustainable travel options to those who are already in employment. We feel this bid will help address these significant issues in our area. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

Our organisation has already benefited from previous LSTF funding in many ways. We have for a few years now taken part in the Bus boost and Cycle boost initiatives and had fantastic feedback from our employees. As the Health, Safety and Environmental department we are constantly getting enquiries from colleagues of when the next schemes are taking place. The LSTF funding was crucial in the site building a brand new secure cycle shelter with solar powered security lighting. This resulted in eliminating bike thefts from the site, which had been running at 3 thefts per week beforehand. The latest round of LSTF funding has paid for upgrades to our showers on site which our cyclists use on a regular basis. We also benefit from having the Cycle Hub (Bike Dr) on site as our employees have safer bikes on the road resulting from the free check ups they receive. We have had a great increase of the number of employees using a bike as their preferred mode of transport to and from work. The benefits for our organisation as a result of this are: - 1. A healthier work force, which results in a happier workforce and also resulting in a reduction of company and statutory sick pay. 2. A reduction of

motor vehicles on the road, reducing CO2 emissions helping us to reach our environmental targets and as we have a primary school opposite the site reducing traffic at the site entrance and exit. 3. As part of our sustainable travel schemes on site we have had promotion campaigns involving the school, such as donating hi visibility snap bands for all the pupils for bike riding.4. We were winners of the Modeshift Sustainable Travel award in Nov 15 which is fantastic PR for the interested parties of our business.

As a site we look forward to working with Barnsley council on these schemes and if funding were to be cut it we would see an adverse effect on our gains in sustainable travel and the wellbeing of our employees.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Lee Haughton
Company Environmental Management and Compliance Coordinator
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**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

Barnsley RUFC And Supporters Group Limited trading as Shaw Lane Sports Club has been the host Site of Active Barnsley since 2005 and has supported them in all areas of their work which has included the Adult Cycle Training Programme and Bikeability. We have worked closely with Active Barnsley and Barnsley MBC in this time providing high quality facilities and Storage space to deliver these programme's.

We believe the training not only gives individuals the confidence to ride their bikes safely on the road, but it has given access to a cheap form of exercise and has helped to raise physical activity levels in the Borough.

We are fully committed to the delivery of this Access Fund Programme and will be making an in-kind contribution in the period 2017/18-2019/20 in the form of storage of a fleet of both manual and Electric bikes to the value of £3000 per annum.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours Faithfully

Chris Peel
General Manager



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15th August 2016

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to express our support for Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. The solutions included in the bid are important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

Active Barnsley has delivered the Adult Cycle Training Programme in Barnsley since 2012, as well as the Bikeability scheme for children since 2008. We have worked closely with Barnsley MBC in this time to deliver high quality training to the people of Barnsley and have seen a significant increase in the number of people using their bikes to cycle to work, as well as for leisure use, notably in bringing families together.

The training not only gives individuals the confidence to ride their bikes safely on the road, but it has given access to a cheap form of exercise and has helped to raise physical activity levels in the Borough. Since expanding the training scheme to include bike lease schemes, it has further improved access to this fantastic opportunity and seen the number of participants undertaking training increase. Cycling is booming across the country, and Barnsley has put in place a great framework of opportunities over the last few years to cater for a wide range of groups and individuals. It is vital that continued funding is secured to build on these successes and further enhance the offer to Barnsley residents, who have embraced the opportunities that cycling can offer.

We are fully committed to the delivery of this Access Fund programme and will be making an in-kind contribution in the period 2017/18 – 2019/20 in the form of use of our fleet of bikes and resources for training, a total value of £10,000 per annum to support the delivery of the project.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours Faithfully,



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Mrs Julie Hurley
Director of Transport
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1 September 2016

Dear Julie

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund 2017/18 – 2019/20

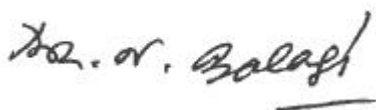
This letter is to express Barnsley CCG support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund.

The focus on active travel and people entering employment and training will help to address significant issues in the area, affecting many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

The CCG and Public Health are working closely with partners to address a wide range of health inequalities. Supporting people to enter employment and training through active travel will help to reduce the health inequalities that currently exist amongst the Barnsley population. Improving physical activity rates via cycling and walking will contribute to key priorities as outlined within Barnsley's Place based plan (Sustainability Transformation Plan) The CCG works collaboratively with Public Health staff whose remit includes supporting the active travel agenda. Through these roles we will support the implementation and management of programmes related to the Access Fund, where appropriate, in partnership with our highways and transportation colleagues.

We look forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely



Dr Nick Balac
Chair

30th August 2016

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear Sir,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

We have numerous projects that support young people (aged 18-24) into employment and I work on the Ambition Project which is a Sheffield City Region Project.

The support of SYPTE has been invaluable on our project to help to provide solutions to those struggling to access the labour market. It has provided support to NEETS to access public transport for interviews, training and work placements. It has also provided 'journey planning' to interviews, apprenticeships and work, and support for people to get to work until they are paid.

The events and promotions have provided a positive view of public transport across the region to enable people to make informed choices and promote the regular use of public transport to people who do not use it.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

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Regards,

Stephanie Bramhald
Ambition Coach

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17th August 2016

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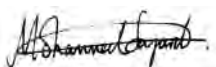
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Barnsley Hospital NHS FT is a major employer within the region and we have responsibility to minimise our travel carbon footprint. Our Trust has greatly benefitted from funding as it has supported us in working towards achieving our carbon reduction goals in accordance with our Sustainable Development Management & Travel Plans. The Trust has benefitted through six key initiatives:

- 1) Funding of a cycle shelter: The Trust now has a purpose built cycle shelter for staff and visitors to use situated within our main entrance car park which is a first for the Trust
- 2) BusBoost: Trust staff benefitted with a 1 month free travel ticket which allowed them to leave their cars at home and travel to work by bus
- 3) CycleBoost: Trust staff loaned bikes for 1 month to give cycling a go
- 4) Dr Bike: Staff benefitted from free bike repairs and general advice and guidance through monthly clinics
- 5) Barnsley Cycle Grant Scheme: The Trust benefitted from funding support to refurbish our changing rooms which now offer appropriate facilities for staff cycling to work. In addition new CCTV offers improved bike security.
- 6) E-bikes: Through the Barnsley Cycle Hub Trust staff can loan e-bikes to give cycling a go.

It is vital that further funding is made available to continue to build on the success of the above schemes and to ensure the longterm benefits are not lost. We hope this bid is successful and look forward to continuing to work together.

Yours faithfully



Mohammed Sajard
Energy & Sustainability Manager



Public Health Directorate

Director: Julia Burrows

Julie Hurley
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Dear Julie

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund 2017/18 – 2019/20

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

Public Health works to address a wide range of health inequalities. Supporting people to enter employment and training through active travel will help to reduce the health inequalities that currently exist amongst the Barnsley population. Within Barnsley's Public Health department we have staff whose remit includes supporting the active travel agenda. Through these roles we will support the implementation and management of programmes related to the Access Fund, where appropriate, in partnership with our highways and transportation colleagues.

We are fully committed to the delivery of this Access Fund programme and have outlined an indicative allocation of £20,000 per annum from the Public Health grant across the entirety of the funding stream to support its delivery. Our in kind contribution will continue throughout the Access Fund timeframe, 2017-2020, and will total £15,000 per annum in terms of officer support throughout the funding streams lifespan.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

With kind regards

Julia Burrows
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1 September 2016

To whom it may concern
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**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

As Sheffield is one of the key partners in delivering cycling initiatives in the Sheffield City Region, British Cycling would like to express its support to Sheffield City Region's Access Fund for Sustainable Travel bid.

British Cycling has worked in partnership with Sheffield City Council since 2014. Recognising that cycling is an integral part in delivering a comprehensive transport strategy, as a member of Sheffield City Region the city is ambitious about achieving a step change in cycling and recognises the proven economic, health and environmental benefits.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors, using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in the region, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many communities and residents we work with in Sheffield. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for the region and we welcome their inclusion.

With recent cycling success at the Rio Olympic and continued British triumphs in the Tour de France, the achievements of British elite cyclists continue to inspire participation at grass-roots level. From inspiration to participation British Cycling has delivered a comprehensive programme of recreational led rides and mass participation events across Sheffield. We are confident that our work will continue to increase cycling participation and support Sheffield's ambitious plans and the regions South Yorkshire Cycling Action.

In partnership with Sheffield City Council, British Cycling plans to continue to deliver opportunities and to work alongside the city in their strategic planning. We feel that alongside our continued support and work with Sheffield City Council, Sheffield City Region will deliver on the projects outlined in the bid and the funding will have a positive impact on the regions health, economy and environment.





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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Webster".

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16 August 2016

RE: Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 –
2019/20

Dear Nicola

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

Members of Community Shop Goldthorpe have really benefitted from the free travel tickets kindly donated by yourselves to get to Job search workshops that are away from their local area and the all important job interviews to get our community back on life's track.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion. We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,



Gary Stott
Head of Community Shop



30/08/2016

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to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

To whom it may concern,

This letter expresses our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

We have over 70 employees, throughout the Sheffield City Region, and a high proportion are active cyclists. Thanks to the Cycle Boost scheme we have encouraged our personnel to ensure their bikes are safe for road-use and this in turn has led to many utilising their bikes more frequently. Over two days we had circa 40 bikes serviced on site thanks to the Bike Buddy mechanic. We have seen increased numbers cycling to work and we have also seen incidents where it has helped staff to vehicle share for work (thus aiding our carbon footprint policy). In terms of wellbeing this has helped improve staff welfare and healthy living while also encouraged some people to get active with their families and friends for leisure purposes. Socially it has led to more interaction with new people via clubs, cycling groups, friends and family.

Earlier this year a team of cyclists from Denton & Nickels completed a charity bike ride to raise funds for The Children's Hospital Charity in Sheffield. We racked up over 3,000 kms (combined) over three days and raised in excess of £6k for the charity. Again the

team were able to utilise the benefits of the Cycle Boost scheme to ensure their bikes were roadworthy and safe for training rides in the build up to the Charity bike ride.

We hope that the Cycle Boost scheme (and similar initiatives) continue (and evolve) as we are planning to add more cycling events to our social calendar and strive to encourage our people to get more active. By doing this we can all help improve health, wellbeing and environmental conditions.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

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To

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

We would welcome the opportunity to be part of such a project. Staff who are engaged and healthy, will for us, help us to achieve the aims of our organisation. This would be part of a wider health and wellbeing strategy that the trust has in place over the next few years.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

***Helen Houghton
Health and Wellbeing Lead
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust***

To
Cllr Mick Jameson
Chair of the South Yorkshire ITA

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 - 2019/20**

Dear Mick,

This letter is to express our, Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trusts, support for the continuation of funding through the Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF).

Our Cycling For Health initiative which forms and inherent part of the programme in Doncaster has been extremely well received, as evidenced by the attached testimonials, from a number of local partners.

The primary focus for our strand of the initiative is to improve people's health and well-being through organised cycling for health programmes. These specifically target local 'hard to reach' groups and are tailored and delivered to meet respective client needs. The programme also supports other local schemes and enhances physical and mental rehabilitation.

From April 2015 to December 2015 we have registered 837 attendances on the programme and groups engaged include:

- Aiming High – Children with Disabilities
- New Beginnings – Doncaster Substance Misuse Programme
- Peoples Focus Group – Peer Led Support Group for People with Mental Ill Health
- Cancer Buddies – offering emotional support to people affected by cancer.
- St Wilfrid's School – Providing support to pupils disengaged from mainstream schools.

As a charitable entity outputs will compliment and align with our social responsibilities and as such every effort will be made to achieve and sustain these. Consequently we are fully committed to the continuation of this LSTF programme and will be contributing a total of £16,000 per annum to support and enhance delivery. Breakdown of annual contribution as follows:

Free Use of Facilities	£5,000
Free Office accommodation and support services for project team	£11,000
Total	£16,000

Our contribution will continue beyond 2016/17 and we have an indicative allocation of £5,000 per annum for free facility use identified to continue our support and delivery

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by LSTF, to make South Yorkshire a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Jon Whiteley
Deputy Chief Executive.


Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust



Mr Matthew McGlone
Project Officer
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17 August 2016

Dear Matthew

Letter of Support – Doncaster Council Transport Team Access Funding

On behalf of Doncaster Sheffield Airport, I am pleased to support the Doncaster Council's Transport Team bid for access funding for sustainable transport.

The Airport Company recognises the importance of sustainable travel and the health benefits that cycling brings. The staff at Doncaster Sheffield Airport have already benefited from the CycleBoost scheme in 2015. Furthermore, following repeated requests from staff we have already made arrangements for the scheme to be repeated in 2016.

Doncaster Sheffield Airport agree that its name and logo can be used to support Doncaster Council Transport Team and are happy to provide a quotation that can be used in a press release relating to support for funding for the sustainable transport fund.

We hope that the bid is successful and look forward to supporting your sustainable transport package in the future.

Yours sincerely

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25/08/2016

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

Engage is a training provider who works with 14-24 year olds on vocational learning programmes and offers apprenticeships as well.

Through 'Get Connected';

Our post 16 learners (study programme & traineeships) can get bursary to support their travel to education but this can often take 2-3 weeks to reach the learner so we have in the past provided learners with passes to ensure they can attend provision until they receive financial support (which is only given to those learners who are identified as NEET and live in low income households where they will be guaranteed bursary support. Also we have been able, in the past, give passes to those learners struggling financially a months worth of travel when they first start their apprenticeship to ensure they can access their training & new job while awaiting that all important first wage.

Without the support of the get connected scheme we would of definitely lost learners and would not retain them. We are a small training provider and budgets are often tight so we are unable to fund this ourselves and have found the scheme absolutely necessary to help retain learners & ensure they progress positively into further education or employment.

Get Active & Keep Safe (or similar sounding projects) have been delivered to our learners on programme by your staff which has been a great help in educating learners how to plan cost effective travel. We as employees also partook in a scheme to promote travel choices and utilise public transport rather than private transport which was very useful & actually changed 2 staff members travelling habits permanently. I hope I have made myself clear in this letter of support but if you wish to contact me to discuss any of these points further I would be more than willing to support.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Thanks & Kind Regards,

Gil Burgess
Centre Manager



22 August 2016

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

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Groundwork hope to work closely with Sheffield City Region in supporting their bid with a view to supporting our unemployed clients who find travel costs a major barrier in accessing employment and support with finding employment, many of our clients require the up to date service required by the transport support team and their knowledge in helping them see the opportunities available to them when using the transport system and effectively and them contributing to it financially once in work.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Jason Mounsey
Talent Match (Groundwork)

16th August 2016

Nicola Bladen
South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
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**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear Nicola

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

At the Sheffield Foyer we house 64 young and vulnerable people aged 16-25 who find themselves experiencing homelessness, as well as other barriers in life. They tend to present here with no income and no belongings. Our residents are keen to attend college, job interviews and get into work. Various issues can stop them including how to get there. This includes both directions but also costs of travel. Any assistance from SYPTTE would be so helpful in moving our residents into independence and employment and becoming part of our community. We are happy to support and participate in the development of any successful bids.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Sarah Shaw
Senior Foyer Support Officer

Our Ref: EW/WAA

2nd September 2016

To whom it may concern

**Re: Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel
2017/18 – 2019/20**

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ITC learners have already benefited from this programme in the past therefore a continuation of the access fund will remove some barriers in terms of travelling into work, placement, or college.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

cc. Elizabeth Walker

Elizabeth Walker

Programmes Manager

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September 2016

To

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

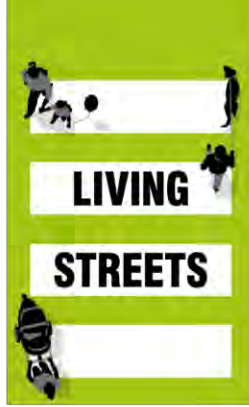
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We have been in accessing the scheme for the last year and it has been invaluable for our service users whom without this scheme would not have the means to travel to education or employment opportunities. This scheme has benefitted our charity to work more across the region in referring our service users into educational opportunities and gaining interviews for employment.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

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Sheffield City Region
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02 September 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

SHEFFIELD CITY REGION'S ACCESS FUND BID

I write to express Living Streets' support for Sheffield City Region's Access Fund bid (2017-20).

Living Streets is the UK charity for everyday walking. We want to create a walking nation, free from congested roads and pollution, reducing the risk of preventable illnesses and social isolation and making walking the natural choice.

Living Streets has a strong history of delivering walking projects in partnership with local authorities in the Sheffield City Region, including the Walk To project in Rotherham in 2015-16 and the Streets Apart project which worked with older people across South Yorkshire in 2013-15.

We welcome the inclusion of walking engagement activities that will support access to new and existing employment, education and training, and promote physical activity, as part of the package of measures that will be delivered in South Yorkshire.

As the national walking charity, Living Streets is keen to actively participate in and support this project, seeing the benefits for our target beneficiary groups. We look forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continuing to work together.

Yours faithfully,

Joe Irvin

Chief Executive
Living Streets

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**South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and
Transformation Plan**

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18 August 2016

To: Chris Shaw
Health Improvement
Office of the Director of Public Health
Sheffield City Council.

Dear Chris

Re: Access Fund Support

Many thanks for your email outlining the bid for the Sustainable Travel Access Fund. The work proposed in your final bid has a strong alignment with the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw STP Prevention & Wellbeing plans as set out in the draft submission.

We would like to offer our support to the proposals and collaborative working approach on this bid and look forward to hearing about the outcome of the bid and how we can further develop links between this and the STP priorities.

Yours sincerely

Sir Andrew Cash OBE
Chief Executive
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw STP Local Lead



15/8/16

To: Ann Beddoes, ECO Stars Scheme Manager

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18-2019/20**

Dear Ann

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

The ECO Stars Fleet Recognition Scheme was first developed here in South Yorkshire and has been adopted by many other local authorities in England and Scotland. ECO Stars benefits both the local economy and environment by helping fleet operators to reduce harmful emissions from commercial vehicles, whilst at the same time helping us to reduce our operating costs.

ECO Stars appealed to us because it allows us to demonstrate what we are doing locally and regionally in our transport operations to reduce our impact on the environment. It has helped us to identify where we need to focus our efforts going forward.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by Access funding, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

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Lee Vickers
NISA Retail

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24 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

James Mather
Customer Complaints Manager



16 August 2016

Nicola Bladen
Senior Travel Advisor

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Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20

Dear Nicola

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff and the customers that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

Phoenix Enterprises works mainly with people who have been unemployed for prolonged periods, with the majority having multiple barriers to employment, including health and wellbeing. One of the main barriers we have identified is that for some individuals, having to catch public transport or even plan a journey in order to start a placement or employment, can be very daunting.

In order to address these barriers, we have found the Get Moving online resource to be very easy to use and it has given our customers support with travel planning. It has been a very effective way to provide support to our customers at the start of employment, where we have found a customer to be at their most vulnerable and requiring as much assistance as possible.

All our customers have been very appreciative of the Get Moving resource and of the free travel passes. The free travel passes have proved invaluable when a customer first commences employment and the transition from being dependent upon benefits to receiving their first wages.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Kind regards

Michelle Cooper

Michelle Cooper
Commercial Operations Manager
Phoenix Enterprises



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16th August 2016

To Whom it May Concern

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20

Dear Sirs

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

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Regards,

Linda Gilliland
Branch Coordinator
Remploy Ltd

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17 August 2016

Dear Sir or Madam

Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund 2017/18 – 2019/20

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund.

The bid's focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion. We are also supportive of the fund as it provides physical activity opportunities for people across South Yorkshire.

Public Health has identified areas where the Fund will add value and how we can focus the activity to address inequalities. Although there is no financial contribution to the scheme, public health will provide ongoing advice and ensure this links to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Corporate Plan within the Council and provide a link to Rotherham CCG.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours faithfully,

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Teresa Roche
Director of Public Health

Rotherham United Community Sports Trust

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Wednesday 30 August

To whom it may concern

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel**

Dear Sir/ Madam

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

Supporting access to new and existing employment, education and training; and actively promoting increased levels of physical activity through walking and cycling will help to address a number of issues in the area that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the projects included in this bid is important for Sheffield City Region and we welcome their inclusion.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by the access fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours faithfully,



Jamie noble
Rotherham United Community Sport's Trust



18/08/2016

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

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This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

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We at Rush House through Talent Match have had the good fortune to be able to use the travel passes provided, to ensure that young people with chaotic lives have been able to remove the cost of travel barrier to access training, volunteering, interviews and work, without this support many young people would not of been able to move forward, progress and reach their potential.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

**Eve Woods
Rush House (Talent Match SCR)
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17/8/16

To: Ann Beddoes, ECO Stars Scheme Manager

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18-2019/20**

Dear Ann

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

The ECO Stars Fleet Recognition Scheme was first developed here in South Yorkshire and has been adopted by many other local authorities in England and Scotland. ECO Stars benefits both the local economy and environment by helping fleet operators to reduce harmful emissions from commercial vehicles, whilst at the same time helping us to reduce our operating costs.

ECO Stars appealed to us because it allows us to demonstrate what we are doing locally in our fleet operations to reduce our impact on the environment. It has helped us to identify where we need to focus our efforts going forward, in particular in relation to our use of telematics as a means to reduce our fuel use.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by Access funding, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

**Joanne Buckley
Senior Fleet Manager
Vehicle Fleet Management
South Yorkshire Police**

30 August 2016

To whom it may concern:

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we come into contact with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their presence in the bid.

In delivering more sustainable transport solutions and encouraging the communities of South Yorkshire to take up these opportunities, it is important that increases in walking and cycling activity do not result in a significant increase in the number of pedestrian and cycle casualties on the roads of South Yorkshire. The Safer Roads Partnership will work in conjunction with the prospective Access Fund deliverers to promote key road safety messages and encourage safer roads use, in a bid to minimise casualties. We see that there are potential road safety benefits for all road users of reducing the amount of motorised traffic on the roads by encouraging a modal shift to more sustainable forms of transport than the private car.

The Safer Roads Partnership engages with a wide range of road users of all ages and groups. Our work to educate road users is an ongoing requirement as the population ages and people reach a point in their lives where they take up or give up certain travel modes. Thus, we have a continually changing cohort of people to convey specific road user based safety messages to. For those people who remain in a particular cohort for a number of years, it is useful to reinforce the same messages in a bid to tackle attitudes and influence behaviours towards safer roads use; a process which can take a long time to realise. Thus continued funding from the Access Fund is welcomed and we shall be looking for this work to carry on following the end of the funding programme.

We are fully committed to the delivery of this Access Fund programme and have offered an in-kind contribution from the Safer Roads Partnership in the form of staff time to support events, campaigns and initiatives to engage with communities. In addition, we hope to work with business and secure in-kind funding through our sponsorship

programme, contributing funding equivalent to at least 10% of the road safety project total over the 3 year programme to support the delivery of related road safety activity. As outlined above, our road safety activity will continue beyond 2019/20 but at this stage it is not possible to identify any indicative allocations of funding to support this work.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continuing to work together with other partners, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

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Joanne Wehrle
Interim Safer Roads Partnership Manager
South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership



15/8/16

To: Ann Beddoes, ECO Stars Scheme Manager

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18-2019/20**

Dear Ann

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

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ECO Stars appealed to us because it allows us to demonstrate what we are doing locally and regionally in our transport operations to reduce our impact on the environment. It has helped us to confirm industry best practice and support others in their journey to improvement fuel efficiency.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by Access funding, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

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Nick Davies
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17 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund 2017/18 – 2019/20**

I am writing to make clear that on behalf of Sheffield City Council I am fully supportive of the Access Fund bid from Sheffield city Region.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion. In addition to the employment and training angle this clearly fits with our Move More strategy, a broadly adopted agenda to encourage more physical activity of which active travel is a key part. Active travel is integral to Sheffield's transport strategy, and also to the 'Move More' initiative, a bold vision created jointly with Public Health, Sheffield Hallam University and NHS colleagues to promote a culture of physical activity in the City.

As you will know funding in local government is exceptionally tight and we are not in a position of being able to make a cash contribution to the programme. Many of our staff have been involved in working up the ideas in the programme and will have a role in implementing them. We will obviously be fully supportive of implementation and capitalise on all available opportunities to embed this work across the council.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

**Greg Fell
Director of Public Health
Sheffield City Council**

22 August 2016

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel
2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear Sir or Madam

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our staff or clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

From a recent business travel survey it has been identified that there is a large proportion of Hallam staff that either already, or would like to travel to work by sustainable means. We would like to support our colleagues to do so and the Access Funding for Sustainable Travel 2017-20 will better enable these options to be made available.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Stead

Sustainability and Energy Strategy Manager

Sheffield Hallam University



Our Ref: AS/RK/NB-SYPTE

18 August 2016

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Dear Nicola,

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel
2017/18 – 2019/20**

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire, while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects our staff and clients that we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

As the health and wellbeing charity for Sheffield and its environs the Sheffield City Trust Group is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents and supports this bid. The development of a tram link with Rotherham would increase residents' opportunity to easily access sports facilities via sustainable transport.

We hope to hear about the success of the bid and to work together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

ANDREW SNELLING
Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Finance

23/08/16

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18 – 2019/20**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

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Sova CAST work with young people with learning and behavioural difficulties, and others, who have problems in accessing training and employment. The support we have received in the past has given us skills us to support young people to travel independently and thus improve their access to opportunities. We are keen to be able see this work develop further as a result of a successful bid.

We looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Thelma Whittaker
Project Manager –Sova CAST

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1st September 2016

Dear Jenny

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel
2017/18 – 2019/20**

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

We are fully supportive to the delivery of the Access Fund programme, and would seek to compliment and strengthen the delivery of future working streams through sharing our skills, knowledge, and vast experience of sustainable transport.

We are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund.

We will work together to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,



Neil Mitchell
Head of Delivery, England North

18/8/16

To: Ann Beddoes, ECO Stars Scheme Manager

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel 2017/18-2019/20**

Dear Ann

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.


The focus on people entering employment and training will help to address a significant issue in the area and is one that affects many of the people we work with. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

The ECO Stars Fleet Recognition Scheme was first developed here in South Yorkshire and has been adopted by many other local authorities in England and Scotland. ECO Stars benefits both the local economy and environment by helping fleet operators to reduce harmful emissions from commercial vehicles, whilst at the same time helping us to reduce our operating costs.

ECO Stars appealed to us because it allows us to demonstrate what we are doing locally and regionally in our transport operations to reduce our impact on the environment. It has helped us to identify where we need to focus our efforts going forward, in particular in the area of driver engagement through improved performance measurement.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by Access funding, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,



Stuart Bingley
Neighbourhood Environmental Action Team - SY Housing Association

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Ref: MM/nt/SYPTE

06 September 2016

Nicola Bladen
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Dear Ms Bladen

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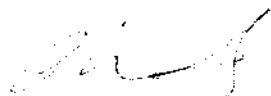
We appreciate that the focus is on creating a closer and growing partnership between the transport and health sectors using sustainable transport as a mechanism to increase productivity and wellbeing of people living in South Yorkshire. As the main provider of post-16 education and training in Sheffield, we can be active in our support of both health and transport initiatives that will be beneficial for all while retaining the drive for economic growth is an area that affects many of our students and staff. Continued support for the solutions included in this bid is important for South Yorkshire and we welcome their inclusion.

As a supporter of green and environmental issues ourselves we welcome all opportunities to help publicise and promote safe and sustainable travel. The key aspects of this project covers all our major themes for working with students. Indeed our new student charter is to 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe' so that students have the best possible progression opportunities into further education, training or employment.



So we welcome this opportunity to provide a statement of support and we are looking forward to hearing about the success of the bid. It is our strong intention to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Yours sincerely

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Mick Merchant

Deputy Head of Service: SEND and Student Support



17th August 2016

To

**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to express our support of Sheffield City Region's bid to the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel.

We currently work with long term unemployed, volunteers and those that are NEET in a variety of projects. Travel is often a huge barrier that we come across to getting people active and accessing work and voluntary placements and becoming more included in their community around them. It is often cost that has been a barrier to taking the first steps as well as not knowing routes and transport systems.

With previous help from SYPTE, we have been able to provide travel training and subsidised travel for our client group, some of whom have never even been out of Barnsley before and are now travelling to Sheffield. This has enabled them to start to live more independently and contribute to society, whether it is into employment, work experience, voluntary positions or simply battling a medical condition that now allows them to leave the house and give them something to look forward too.

Without this previous help, we would have struggled to provide this level of support for our clients and it proved absolutely invaluable. We fully support their bid for further funding and support and there are plenty more people across Sheffield City Region who will benefit from this initiative, many of whom may find it life changing.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Rachel Neale
Voluntary Action Barnsley



**Support of the Sheffield City Region Bid
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30/08/2016

Dear whom it may concern,

Webhelp UK is committed to the Environment and a keen advocate of sustainable travel. We value the support from SYPTE in offering our employees greener travel options to and from work.

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We now have over 2000 employees in the Sheffield area. We believe that via support from SYPTE we can enable them to make greener and hopefully long-lasting choices.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Richard Carr
Environmental and Contract Support Manager



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22nd August 2016

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As South Yorkshire's biggest employer we are extremely keen to see Barnsley and surrounding areas prosper as a place to work and attracting talent to the area is extremely important to us as we continue to invest in our people and site. We are extremely keen to see more varied, environmentally sustainable and reliable transport offered to both current and future Colleagues.

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Regards,

Caroline Lovell
XPO Logistics



15/8/16

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Regards,

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Andrew Bostock

**J G Pears
Group Logistics Manager**

06-09-2016

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Bryan G Hall have developed a close working relationship with South Yorkshire and work as Travel Plan Coordinator for One Northbank which is located centrally in Sheffield, the health and wellbeing of staff at One Northbank is a key factor in our work as we encourage people to adopt active travel modes whenever possible.

We are looking forward to hear about the success of the bid and to continue working together, assisted by funding from the Access Fund, to make Sheffield City Region a great place to work, live, visit and invest in.

Regards,

Rachael Bateman
Bryan G Hall



1st September 2016

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We will support with the project and our apprentices will benefit from the whole project in all the areas

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Regards,
Eleanore Gray
Leslie Frances Training
Barnsley

07/09/16

South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
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Many of our Customers (people with multiple needs) have felt the benefit of being able to access training, job interviews and college due to not having the worry of affording travel costs when on benefits or low income. By enabling these opportunities it helps our customers accessing this service towards an independent and responsible lifestyle with more choice and control.

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Regards,

Susan Kristek
Service Manager
Riverside Care and Support