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Dear Robin Turner

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Local Maintenance Partnership 2021 - 2022

Firstly, thank you to all of the Town & Parish Councils that continue to support the Local Maintenance Partnership (LMP) and South West Coast Path (SWCP) initiatives.

The work that you and your contractors undertake each year is invaluable in keeping the Public Rights of Way open for the public to enjoy. Access to nature through our countryside is an essential part of community health and wellbeing, and your efforts to help maintain that access is now an important part of Cornwall's Green Infrastructure Strategy.

The Council is continuing to recognise the benefits of having local influence and management of community assets, such as the Public Rights of Way. Thus, we appreciate all that has been done so far, and we are interested in how we could support you to improve and extend your involvement with the management of environmental assets in your parish or towns.

If you are not currently a partner and wish to play a role in keeping the paths within your parish cut, then please get in contact with us using the details at the end of the letter.

Changes to the Grant

We are pleased to announce that the rates for next year's LMP and SWCP will be increased by 2%, which is roughly in line with the CPI. This is being applied each year.

Therefore, in light of this, we are happy to offer the following estimated grants to you for the next financial year:

LMP £1942.84
SWCP £N/A

Changes to the Schedule

Although the grant figures will have changed to account for the increase, they may also have increased due to additional cuts or paths added due to works undertaken within the parish, or changes noted throughout the last year.

Any alterations made will be included on the schedule and the maps, which will be sent out in January 2021.

Payments and Invoices for 2020-21

If you haven't already done so, then please send your completed invoices to us. In order to be able to honour the payment, you will need to include the Purchase Order number and an invoice number. You should have received a PO number shortly after returning the Acceptance Form.

If you haven't received a PO number, then please contact the Environment Service, as we will not be able to make any payment without one.

Community Governance Review

For those Parish and Town Councils affected by the Community Governance Review, there may be some further variation to the final LMP and SWCP grant values awarded in 2021.

Closed Churchyards

In addition to LMP, if you have a closed churchyard in your area currently maintained by CORMAC, we would welcome a discussion on how we could also provide a grant for local management of these facilities. If you are interested, please contact the Environment Service environmentservice@cornwall.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, or wish to discuss anything contained within the letter then please email environmentservice@cornwall.gov.uk

Contact Details & Changes

In order to assist us in reaching the correct person, could you please make sure that your contact details are up to date. Any changes can be emailed to ptchnages@cornwall.gov.uk, environmentservice@cornwall.gov.uk and supplierdata@cornwall.gov.uk (the latter is for invoicing and payments).

Yours sincerely



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