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Dear Gail,

Safer and Stronger Communities Fund

Thank you for submitting your proposals for the Safer and Stronger Communities Fund for 2005-08.

We are writing to confirm our agreement to those proposals subject to certain criteria noted below and to confirm the overall 05-06 SSCF allocation of £1,251,568. This comprises:

Home Office Funding - £812,777

(Building Safer Communities, Home Office Regional Directors, Anti-social Behaviour, Domestic Violence, DAT Partnership Support Grant and Violent Crime & Crime Reduction Capital where allocated)

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Funding - £438,791

(Single Community Programme)

This allocation is made subject to the achievement of national and local outcomes for your area and on the basis that progress continues in the following areas:

05-06

Targets and milestones by which progress can be measured to be developed and agreed for:

Reduction in racist crime including hate crime

Reduce people's perception of Anti-Social Behaviour

Reduce the perception of local drug use or drug dealing





GOVERNMENT OFFICE
FOR THE NORTH WEST

Improve satisfaction with neighbourhood

Increase in the percentage of residents who are satisfied with the cleanliness of their streets

SSCF indicators to be fully incorporated into Oldham Partnership's Performance Management Framework

Oldham Community Empowerment Network to align it's activity to support the achievement of the key SSCF outcomes.

In preparation for 06-08

Continued working with all relevant partners in the Oldham SSCF Working Group.

The success of the Fund will be measured against the listed performance targets, and we expect that successful completion and delivery of outcomes will be the responsibility of the individual partners listed.

Claims

Claims for Home Office funding will continue to be made in the same way as in previous years, i.e. quarterly in arrears. Details of exact claim dates will follow in due course.

Claims for ODPM funding will continue to be made in the same way as in previous years, and as set out in Funding Agreement Letters.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact your usual Home Office or ODPM contact.

Please ensure this letter is shared with all relevant parties

Yours sincerely,

Brian Holmes