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Agency

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Surrey Heath Borough Council

Delivered by email: [REDACTED]

Date: 9th March 2017

Email: Garden.villages@hca.gsi.gov.uk

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Fairoaks Garden Village proposal

I'm pleased to advise you that although Fairoaks garden village was not one of the 14 Garden Villages announced in early January, that as part of a supplementary support package to help you develop your thinking and strategy for your garden village proposal further, you have been allocated capacity funding of £75,000. The funding takes the form of a section 31 grant and will be transferred to the council imminently. **To enable us to process the funding allocation to you as quickly as possible, could you please forward the relevant bank details including bank name, account name, sort code and account number to [REDACTED]** Please note that it is not intended that there will be any ministerial announcement or formal press release about the award of this garden village early support capacity funding to local authorities.

There is much interest in the success of this programme in delivering garden villages that are great places to live and we will be undertaking some light touch monitoring of the progress with developing the Fairoaks garden village proposal. We will be in touch with you about this and to explore how you will use the funding allocation, and what further support you may need from the Agency to help you develop the proposal.

As part of establishing a support mechanism for the garden village programme, we intend to establish a Garden Village Forum for those local authorities who are receiving support as part of the Garden Villages programme. The Forum is intended to enable dissemination of good practice, shared learning and mutual support in taking forward successful garden villages. Fionnuala Lennon who is managing the Garden Villages & Town Programme for the Agency will be in touch with you shortly about this.

Kind Regards

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