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Dear Mr Prince

I am writing on behalf of Holford Parish Council (HPC) with regard to the installation of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) and road safety management in the village.

HPC applied for and received a grant of £4853.83 from the Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust in order to purchase two solar-powered Evolis SIDS from ElanCity.

HPC now needs to address the installation costs of posts for the SIDS plus the data collection device, attachment devices and the other peripheral requirements for installation in order to ensure that the SIDS will contribute to the reduction of excessive speed through Holford and enhance road safety for the community.

In addition the SIDs will support our active Community Speedwatch team and provide accurate data over a 24 hour period for the Police Enforcement Team.

I am awaiting quotes from suppliers who were contacted previously and will be able to supply with this information as soon as it is available. I would be most grateful if you could let me know if the provision and installation of posts could be carried out by SCC and whether funding support for the additional equipment would be available.

HPC has an agreed plan for the location of the SIDS drawn up in conjunction with the police and the SCC highways department. Everything is in place for installation to proceed but funding is an issue.

Given the importance of installing the SIDS as soon as possible it would be really helpful if you could indicate whether support is available through SCC or other funding sources of which you may be aware.

I would very much appreciate a conversation or meeting with you so that matters can progress as swiftly as possible.

Regards

Kate Hammond