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Dear Mr Binks,

RE: Local Highway Maintenance Challenge Fund

Thank you for your recent correspondence. I can confirm Ribble Valley Borough Council support the bid being submitted by Lancashire County Council to the Local Highway Maintenance Challenge Fund in respect of retaining walls within the Ribble Valley.

The retaining walls within Lancashire, particularly Pennine Lancashire, were typically built during the 18th century as part of the industrial expansion in Lancashire. Given the geography of this part of the county, with steep valleys and roads, Ribble Valley Borough Council would support the maintenance and strengthening of the retaining structures within the Valley to avoid deterioration and/ or failure.

Yours sincerely,



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