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Mrs I A Clee
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Dear Mrs Clee,

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 136

Further to my letter of the 12th February, 2007, I now write to inform you that the Town Council has considered and agreed how it wishes to utilise the contribution from the District Council under the above legislation, based on 15% of the Town Council Precept for the current Financial Year, i.e. £20,774.

The Town Council has agreed that it wishes to contribute the Section 136 payment to the projects proposed under the District Council's "Stourport Pride" Design Guide. Specifically, the Town Council would prefer to see the contribution utilised for enhancements of some aspect, or aspects, of the Town Centre, as opposed to the Riverside area of the Town.

I am aware that the District Council will first wish to know, and will wish to approve, the specific project or projects for expenditure and, to that end, I am copying this letter to the District Council's Regeneration and Economic Prosperity Manager, in the hope that he might be able to suggest the projects or projects most likely to receive the District Council's favourable consideration.

In the circumstances, it is desirable and logical for you to act in liaison/consultation please with the Regeneration and Economic Prosperity Manager, hopefully with the result that the objectives of both the Town and District Councils can be met. I have sent a copy of this letter to him and a copy of my letter to him is enclosed for your information.

Perhaps I can look forward to hearing from you and your above colleague in due course. Thank you.

Yours sincerely.

Town Clerk