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Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Reference Number: FG19

Dear Rosemary,

DECC Local Authority Competition 2012-13

Thank you for your application to the DECC Local Authority Competition. All of the bids for funds have now been considered by an assessment panel on the basis of the criteria set out in the competition information pack. There was a great deal of interest in this competition and the amount of support requested far outstripped that available. As such, we have had to make some difficult decisions, only supporting those bids that very strongly met the published criteria.

We are writing to inform you of the outcome of assessment. In summary the panel felt that all elements of your application strongly met the criteria for support. We propose to allocate funding as follows:

- For Fuel Poverty – £2,373,000 of capital funding and £119,600 of programme funding, totalling £2,492,600.
- For Green Deal Pioneer Places – £269,474 of capital funding and £330,526 of programme funding. Totalling £600,000. We have revisited bids to check Capital/Programme splits and you may find that the figures set out in your bid are different to this

We recognise that delivery timetables are tight and we are making every effort to keep administration as quick and effective as possible. All offers of funding are subject to agreement of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), setting out guidance for use of grant. We will shortly be sending you a draft of the MOU. If you wish to accept the offer you should submit your formal acceptance to the mailbox la.funds@decc.gsi.gov.uk, along with a signed copy of the MOU, by Friday 11th January. If you will not be able to meet this deadline please let us know as soon as possible. You are strongly advised not to incur any expense or enter into any binding arrangements until such time as this is signed by both parties.

Fuel Poverty Fund contacts:

- Emily Casey (0300 068 5228; emily.casey@decc.gsi.gov.uk) or
- Rita Wadey (0300 068 6776; rita.wadey@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

Green Deal Pioneer Places Fund contacts:

- Steve Ives (0300 068 5068; steve.ives@decc.gsi.gov.uk) or
- Dora Slater (0300 068 5090; dora.slater@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

Information for Green Deal bids

As you are aware the Green Deal is due to launch on 28 January and final preparations are well underway. The verification stage, which generates a valid Green Deal plan number to input into a Green Deal plan, will be available a week earlier, from 21 January. You can of course already carry out Green Deal assessments and lodge these EPCs and Occupancy Assessments on the Landmark systems now. If you have any further queries on this please contact Liz Keenaghan-Clark on 0300 068 6105.

DECC has a range of communications planned around the 28 January Go-Live date. It would be great where possible if any marketing or communications activities you have around that date could be joined up with our planned communications, or those of other localities. If you would like to discuss this or have any queries, please contact Jenia Jeroh on 0300 068 6810.

Congratulations on your successful bid. If you would like to discuss the terms of the offer or anything else to do with the project, please get in touch with the relevant contact.

We would be grateful if you do not speak publicly about the outcome of your bid until we have made a formal announcement. Thank you for taking the time to submit your application. We look forward to working with you as the project progresses.

Yours sincerely,



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