

Essex County Council  
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Leader of Borough/ City/ District Council

Date: 03 March 2017

Our Ref: LL/JH/EJ

Your Ref:

Sent by email

Dear Cllr

**Re: 2017/18 Local Highways Panel – match funding agreement**

As you will already be aware, last year I offered to match fund additional contributions from the District/ Borough/ City council to their Local Highways Panel Budget.

Recognising the value that Local Highways Panels bring to their area, I have decided again to offer to match funding (up to £50k contribution) for the next financial year. This would allow each Local Highways Panel to increase their budget by £100k for the year 2017/18.

If your Council is able to commit any funding for the LHP in 2017/18, I would be grateful if you could let me know in writing by 24 March 2016.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eddie Johnson", written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Cllr Eddie Johnson**  
**Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport**

CC: Chair of Local Highways Panels