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Mr. J. Bourne
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My Ref: 3/JE

Your Ref:

Date: 4 February 2003

Dear Mr Bourne

Subject to Agreement
Land off Lingfield Avenue, Brown Edge
Staffordshire County Council to Brown Edge Parish Council

I refer to my letters dated 17 and 28 January 2003.

I have now been able to discuss the question of funding with Councillor Mrs Jebb. I understand that she would welcome an application from you to her for funding from the Staffordshire County Council Local Members Initiative Scheme. Councillor Mrs Jebb does already have other commitments on her £10,000 allocation but will be able to consider your application for a sum of £5,500.

On the basis that the Parish Council would consider paying £27,000, as mentioned in my letter of 17 January and the fact that Councillor Mrs Jebb does have other commitments on her £10,000 allocation, I am assuming that this arrangement, if successful, will be acceptable.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of the forms, which need to be completed and returned to Councillor Mrs Jebb.

I confirm that the County Council will be in a position to require a covenant for fencing-off the school land when such becomes appropriate, rather than immediately following the sale. It is hoped that this will alleviate the funding pressures on the Parish Council.

In the meantime, I have forwarded a copy of this letter direct to Mr Clive Rhodes for information and will ask appropriate County Council officers to proceed on the above basis.

Yours sincerely

for Director of Corporate and Consumer Services

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