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Our ref: Urban Highway Grass Cutting
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Dear parish / town clerk **Kirkbymoorside**

I am writing to update you on the arrangements for urban highway grass cutting in 2018/19. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in undertaking grass cutting activities which is greatly appreciated.

I recognise that parishes across our region are facing significant financial challenges. To this end I am pleased to confirm that the amount of money given to those parishes that organise their own urban grass cutting will remain at 7 pence per m2 for the 2018/19 financial year. I will continue to fund five cuts per year of the visibility grass. The area of grass that we fund has not changed from 2016/17. Details can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/verges

Urban grass cutting payments 2018/19

Our current records indicate that the County Council provides a finding contribution to your Parish Council for carrying out the urban visibility grass cutting in your parish. For 2018/19 we will make payments in a similar way to this year, and will supply a purchase order to your parish in summer 2018, so that you can invoice the County Council.

The funding for grass cutting of urban highway visibility splays to your parish will be **£982.62**

If your parish wishes not to carry out the grass cutting, please let us know and **remember to include the name of your parish in your response**. In order to ensure efficient service planning it would be appreciated if you could respond by 3rd January 2017 otherwise we will assume that you are going to continue to cut the grass in your parish.

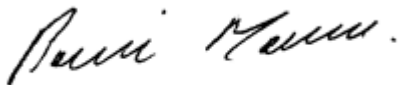
The County Council will cut visibility grass only in 2018/19 in those parishes which decide that they do not wish to continue carrying out urban grass cutting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your assistance in this matter which is greatly appreciated.

Further information

If you have any further queries regarding urban highway grass cutting please contact highwayassetmanagement@northyorks.gov.uk

Yours Sincerely



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