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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 2019/20. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in undertaking grass cutting activities which is greatly appreciated.

It is recognised 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 2019/20 financial year. The County Council 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 2019/20

Our current records indicate that the County Council provides a funding contribution to your Parish Council for carrying out the urban visibility grass cutting in your parish. For 2019/20 we will make payments in a similar way to this year, and will supply a purchase order to your parish in summer 2019, 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 by emailing highwayassetmanagement@northyorks.gov.uk or by writing to us at the above address and please **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 1st February 2019 otherwise we will assume that you are going to continue to cut the grass in your parish.

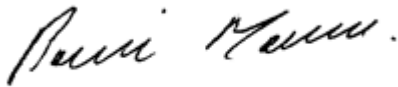
The County Council will cut visibility grass only in 2019/20 in those parishes which decide that they do not wish to continue carrying out urban grass cutting.

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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