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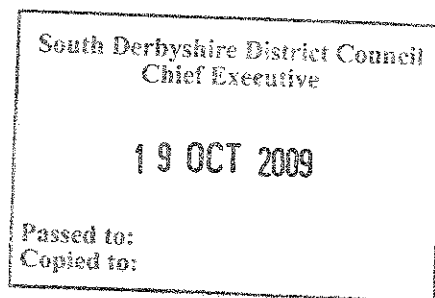
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Dear Frank

PARISHING OF UNPARISHED AREAS

My Association have received three-year funding from the Communities and Local Government (CLG) and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) for a National Programme to promote local councils. The new Regional development Support Fund (RDSF) is aimed at helping County Associations to take forward new and innovative projects and £160,000 has been made available. Schemes have to be formalised and submitted by 11 December 2009.

The purposes of the CLG national programme is among other things to support the creation of new local councils (particularly in urban areas).

Swadlincote is currently unparished and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Brian Wood
Secretary/Treasurer