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Dear Richard

### **2011-15 Traveller Pitch Funding**

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Communities Minister has today announced allocations for the Traveller Pitch Funding programme enabling delivery of over 600 new and additional pitches for travellers in the 2011-15 programme period.

I am also very pleased to confirm that your application for funding under this programme for a site in Dorset has been successful. We are proposing to contract with you to deliver a total of 25 pitches for £1,750,000 of funding from the HCA.

A list of your accepted schemes is given in the table below.

<b>HCA Operating Area</b>	<b>Scheme/offer name</b>	<b>Number of new /additional pitches</b>	<b>Number of refurbished pitches</b>	<b>Funding requested</b>
South and South West	Dorset	25	0	£1,750,000
<b>Total</b>		25	0	£1,750,000

The above numbers are **subject to contract**.

Your designated HCA Lead will be in touch with you shortly in order to progress the contracting process. If your organisation will only be delivering schemes under Traveller Pitch Funding, you will be required to enter into a contract for that programme. If you are already in, or are progressing, a Framework Delivery Agreement (FDA) for the Affordable Homes Programme (AHP), these allocations will form an addendum to that contract (with their own payment rate).

In line with p31 of the Framework document as a local authority, allocations are conditional on the final self-financing settlement we will formally enter into a contract with you once that outcome is confirmed.

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As outlined in the Affordable Homes Framework, organisations delivering programmes through the Affordable Homes Programme 2011-2015 must be qualified as HCA Investment Partners. If not already a Qualified Partner I'd be grateful if you could make a start on your qualification application. The qualification questionnaire is available to download from the HCA website here: <http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/affordable-homes>

I would like to place on record my thanks for all the hard work that you and colleagues have put into your offer and the subsequent assessment process. We now look forward to working with you, along with other local partners, to deliver much needed provision for communities and individuals in need.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona MacGregor'.

**Fiona MacGregor**  
**Head of Affordable Housing**