



## Southend-on-Sea Borough Council


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Dear Sir

#### Opportunity Funding for Innovation: Opening Local Authority Transport Data

Could you kindly note that I have read and understand the conditions associated with this funding opportunity, including the obligation placed upon the Authority to meet the cost of the project beyond March 2020 in the event of project overrun or delivery slippage.

Furthermore, I can confirm that in order to initiate this project Southend-on-Sea Borough Council will be making an investment of £66,243 through the implementation of the Siemens Stratos solution including the acquisition of modules enabling Journey Time Management (JTM) with data links to third party systems and direct connections from Stratos to the SWARCO Red Green Blue (RGB) signs.

Yours sincerely



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