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Paul R Snell  
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Dear Town or Parish Clerk

I write on behalf of *Destination Okehampton*, a Working Group of Okehampton Town Council, to request a contribution from your Council towards funding an experienced rail consultant to examine the feasibility of reinstating the former London & South Western Railway route from Exeter to Plymouth via Okehampton and Tavistock.

A discussion took place at the *Destination Okehampton* meeting on 2 June 2014, which a representative from your Council may have attended and the outcome from that meeting was that participating Councils and other interested parties be asked to consider setting aside a proportion of their precept for the above purpose.

At a meeting of the Okehampton Town Council Policy and Resources Committee on 28 July 2014 it was resolved that Okehampton Town Council would set aside 1% of its precept toward the fighting fund. This was later ratified by the Full Council.

As additional support, *Destination Okehampton* has already received a pledge of funding from Devon County Council locality budget.

We would be pleased if you would now put this request to your Council at the earliest possible opportunity.

Please advise us of the decision made at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully

Paul Snell  
Town Clerk