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Hi Maggie,

As discussed, I am writing to request an extension to the funding period for the Kenilworth Castle Footpath Project, which the agreement currently states as 12 months from 11th April 2025.

KTC awarded English Heritage circa £17k of CIL funding towards external feasibility and design-development work. Circa £10k has been spent to date, leaving circa £7k against the remaining approved work. QS costs have not yet been incurred but are expected shortly.

The design-development period has taken longer than originally anticipated due to the need to coordinate the requirements of Warwickshire County Council Highways, Historic England, planning and Scheduled Monument Consent. The current preferred proposal, Option 2, has now received written support from WCC Highways. Written pre-application advice from Historic England remains outstanding.

The current programme anticipates submission of the planning and Scheduled Monument Consent applications in November 2026, decisions in January or February 2027, and completion of the subsequent tender-development work during spring 2027.

We therefore request that the CIL funding period be extended to 30 June 2027, allowing sufficient time to complete and claim the remaining eligible feasibility and design-development work.

We are confirming the anticipated timing and profile of the remaining drawdown internally and will come back to you separately on this shortly.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

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