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Dear Church Council,

You are enquiring about the possibility of a grant from the new Landfill Communities Fund grants Scheme, funded by **WASTE RECYCLING ENVIRONMENTAL LTD.**

Would you please ring me on 01487 741171 or email me on collingswood@somersham-cambs.co.uk to let me know that you are thinking of applying for a grant, so that I can give you the value of my best advice.

You will need to send a completed application form, completed in conjunction with the advice notes. We need this information to help us to be fair in deciding the amount of each grant that we recommend to Entrust, if any.

When seeking formal approval from **ENTRUST**, [*who are the regulators for the Landfill Communities Fund grants Scheme*], we have to fill in a separate form for each application, proving that the project is within 10 miles of a landfill site.

Please enclose with your application a copy of the latest Quinquennial architect's report and a brief outline of the historical and architectural interest of your church and its involvement in the community.

We hold meetings bi-monthly to consider complete Grant applications.

One of the features of this grant scheme is '**Third Party Funding**'. This means that a condition of a church accepting a grant is that an independent third party has to give an equivalent of 10% of the grant to the landfill operators. In broad terms if we offer a grant of £3,000 to a church it will be necessary for that church to find an independent third party who will give £300 to be returned to the landfill operator. The **Church Council** cannot be the third party because it is the beneficiary; an individual person could be the third party, so could the Parish Council. The third party funding has to be available before the grant can be approved.

We look forward to receiving an application from you, and hope that we will be able to assist your church.

Yours truly,

David Collingswood

Grants Officer

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust