



Forestry Commission

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Dear James

**FOOTWAYS FOR THE FUTURE
HERITAGE FUND APPLICATION**

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District Manager

Thank you for your letter of 13 February 1995 and a sight of the procedure guide for applying **Davidson**

Going through the details that you have raised in the form, I can only suggest the following ways forward.

- a. Application to Provide Funding. I would suggest that as an applicant, you would be one of a number of groups and bodies interested in the proposal and collectively would be trying to secure a target sum of £100,000.
- b. Financial Viability of the Project. The project will not be self-financing because of its nature as being a series of paths used by the public at no charge. The project's aim is to ensure the provision of high standard paths which will require minimum maintenance in the future. This maintenance will be provided on a regular ongoing basis.
- c. Brief Description of Project. I suggest at this stage we should not submit the "Footways for the Future" brochure as it would possibly be an overkill of the term brief description. You are very well acquainted with the project and concept and I am sure you could pull together a few words which will cover the proposals in brief but pertinent detail.
- d. Grant Level. I suggest that you set this at £40,000.
- e. Date of Application. I suggest you set this at May 1995.
- f. Completion of Project. I suggest you set this as September 1997.

If there are any further points that you wish to cover, please contact me and meantime I wish you good luck with the submission of the application form.

Yours sincerely

N H Davidson

Forest District Manager

the Forestry Commission and is responsible for the management of the forests and woodlands owned by the nation. Its objectives include the production and supply of timber for the wood using industry, the conservation of wildlife in its forests and the provision of wide ranging recreation opportunities.

*[Applied on sample form
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