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Dear Partner,

Over the past year, we have seen a vast array of Spaces for People measures from local authority and health board partners. The evidence that we have seen from initial monitoring is that many of the schemes have been well used and made a real difference to how people carry on with their day to day lives while physically distancing.

With the end of our financial year in view we are looking at the completion date noted in the legal agreement of the 14 May 2021.

We realise that this may not be possible for all partners, and we have developed criteria for extension to be made to funding. These extensions are not automatic and will require action on your part.

To be eligible for an extension in funding beyond May 2021 the following conditions must be met:

- By end February 2021 – Partners have requested an extension and provided Sustrans with an updated spend profile and programme.
- By end March 2021 – The majority of interventions have been delivered and are on the ground (at least 90% of the planned interventions).
- By end April 2021 – At least 60% of funding has been drawn down and claims are in the portal (if it hasn't, consider reducing the grant request amount).
- By 14th May 2021 – All planned interventions are on the ground.

If you are approved for an extension of funding, it can be used for amending existing interventions, maintaining them, removing them or making them permanent. Extended funding cannot be used to implement new interventions as this is an emergency response, all the interventions must already be in place.

If you have any questions regarding the funding deadline or criteria, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the team via SpacesForEveryone@sustrans.org.uk.

Kind regards,

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