Mr Glyn Thomas Clerk to Watermead Parish Council 1 Newville Weedon Aylesbury Bucks HP22 4NP

8<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

Dear Mr Thomas

## Funding application for new bridge and path: Watermead Parish Council

I am writing in support of Watermead Parish Council's application to the Paths for Communities Fund.

The proposed path would provide part of an orbital link around the rural northern edge of Aylesbury, serving the several substantial recent housing developments in the area.

It would also link together the existing Gemstone (radial) cycle routes on the northern side of the town, and with proposed National Route 50 of the National Cycle Network between Aylesbury and Buckingham, as well as providing a cycle route between the various recent housing developments and Aylesbury Vale Parkway station.

I hope you are successful in your application to fund this important initiative, which will fill a significant gap in the local walking and cycling network.

Yours sincerely

Peter Challis Area Manager (Thames Valley) Sustrans