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Dear Sir

**Single Survey of the Approaches to Chipping
Campden**

This requirement is the final stage of a project
creating a comprehensive record of the built
heritage of Chipping Campden focussing strongly
upon the Conservation Area here but including
also coverage of the setting and approaches to the
town.

I outlined the requirement to someone in your
office on February 1st and regret that I did not
take note of her name. The conclusion was that it
was should fit a Single Survey commission
providing 15 or so prints and the negatives. I
understand that if the tasking is accepted the cost
would be £300+ VAT subject to some increase
from 1st April this year. This should suit well and it
is affordable.

The Society already has some prints of
Commission Air photographs of Campden taken in
2001 and the need is for more from about the
same height and oblique angle as the existing ones
like D085Y029M024C000 &
D089Y028M024C000. I have used the footprint
of these to identify, on the enclosed map, the
coverage we are looking for in this Commission. I
have marked the 15 views we need by a baseline
showing the immediate foreground to be included
and a fan indicating the probable extent of the
coverage. Each is numbered and I have ordered
them as it seems to me they might be undertaken
before the sun has got round to the south.

The scheme I have suggested could only be taken
in the morning and you may find it necessary to
tackle it differently but the requirement is
carefully designed to fit our overall plan and I do
hope that It can be take on as suggested. In any
case I look forward to discussing the commission
with you on the telephone to agree the approach
before giving you the go ahead.

As regards timing, there is much merit in having
this photography done in March if visibility is good

enough, not only because trees will not obscure so
much but also because it would enable us to
complete our project, running since 2002, before
the Society's AGM early in April. Please let me
know if that is a realistic hope. My immediate aim
is to firm up the scheme with you during the next
couple of weeks or so I look forward to hearing
from you.

Yours sincerely

David Atkinson

4 February 2005

*Note: Confirmed plan for 12 specific views in later
letter 14/02/05 with revised proposal attached.*

