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*Dear Clive,*

Thank you for your letter of 18 June on my department's response to the recent report made by the Brexit and Local Government Select Committee.

The Government recognises the importance of the new UK Shared Prosperity Fund across the country, and local areas' desire for clarity and reassurance on future funding. Final decisions on the operation of the fund are due to be made following Spending Review.

At the Local Government EU Exit Delivery Board on the 19 June, the sector representatives welcomed the Government's response to the Select Committee Report. They raised the importance of ensuring pace and momentum on taking forward the commitments, this included the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Cllr Kevin Bentley said he would write to me on how the LGA think the fund should be managed and operated at a local strategic level. I look forward to receiving this letter.

We remain committed to consulting widely on the new fund. I encourage all interested stakeholders to respond to the consultation with their views upon its launch. These contributions will build upon ongoing policy development.

Please express my thanks to the Select Committee for its report and its continued interest in the new fund.

*Yours sincerely,*

**RT HON JAMES BROKENSHIRE MP**