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Dear John,

Thank you for your letter dated 12/06/18 with regards the Council meeting on **31 May 2018** where a motion was passed to call upon the Government to give formal commitment to a **City Deal for the North West**.

Support for City Deals for the North West as well as Belfast is something I and my party can gladly get behind. It is my understanding that colleagues have already met with the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on this matter to seek urgent implementation of the City Deal measures. The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland was also asked at Question Time for a timetable on bringing the City Deals to fruition, to which we were informed that engagement has been ongoing between Officials with partners on their proposals.

We will of course continue to monitor this situation and do all within our power to advance the timescale for implementing the City Deals in the North West and Belfast.

Kind Regards,

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