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Thank you for your letter of 28 August to the Deputy Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Angela Rayner MP, about the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). I am responding as the Minister responsible for this policy area.

I am pleased to learn about the successful programmes funded through the UKSPF that have been established in your constituency.

I recognise the need for clarity on the future of the programme, to provide stability and certainty for local authorities and stakeholders.

Decisions regarding funding beyond March 2025 are ultimately a matter for the Budget on 30 October. We are, however, continuing to work closely with local authorities to ensure that there is a smooth transition to a future funding regime so that communities continue to receive the vital support that they need. In the meantime, officials remain available to discuss any issues that may have an impact on delivery.

Thank you for writing on this important matter.

Yours ever,

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