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Dear Fiona

Southwark Council's Regeneration and Leisure scrutiny committee met on the 2 February to examine opportunities to better target regeneration spending at areas of need.

The committee considered the criterion that sets the amount of Cleaner, Greener, Safer (CGS) funding allocated to each ward. This is detailed in the report attached; paragraphs 4.1 - 4.7.

The committee recommends that this criterion is amended so that funding is solely set by the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) weighted by population, and that the base share is no longer used as a measure to calculate the allocation to each community council. We are making this recommendation as we believe this amendment would better target CGS resources at areas experiencing greater deprivation.

I look forward to your response, and would be happy to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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