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Dear Nelson

Green New Deal

At its meeting on 10 November 2011 the Committee for Social Development received a briefing from the Green New Deal Group.

The Committee agreed that I should write to you seeking confirmation of a date when a decision is expected on the allocation of the £12m in question; and what criteria is being used to examine the economic appraisal of the Green New Deal business plan and other alternative plans in informing that decision.

I would be grateful if you could provide this information by Wednesday 30 November 2011.

Yours sincerely

Alex Maskey MLA
Chairperson