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Dear Carolyn,

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**Re: Designation of Northern Ireland as an Enhanced Economic Zone**

Thank you for your invitation to present at your March meeting of the Belfast City Council Brexit Committee. Our representatives much appreciated the warm welcome, an opportunity to present the proposals of FSB members, to field questions and to take note of suggestions raised by Councillors.

In future we would be delighted to return and engage further with Committee members about the issues facing SMEs in Northern Ireland relating to Brexit. This may be more urgent in the event of 'No Deal' scenario.

In the meantime, thank you again for the opportunity, and best wishes for the Committee's ongoing work plan.

Yours Sincerely,



**Brendan Kearney**  
FSB NI Regional Group Chair