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Dear Ms McGoldrick,

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL – REVITALISATION FUNDING

Thank you for your letter of 7 December 2020 on behalf of Belfast City Council acknowledging the funding provided by my Department through the COVID-19 Revitalisation Programme.

I agree fully with the points that your letter makes regarding the importance of engagement with stakeholders including the Business Improvement Districts, Translink, Belfast Chamber and community representatives. I also fully recognise the importance of a fast and effective multi-agency approach and response across the public sector. My officials are working closely with council officers on many of the schemes to which you refer, including the recent pedestrianisation on Union Street.

Given its role, connectedness to and knowledge of local communities, Council is best place to lead on such schemes, and I can assure you my Department stands ready to provide the Council with the assistance, support and partnership working that is required to ensure delivery for our citizens in Belfast and across the north, particularly in areas of deprivation.

I am also copying this to my colleague the Communities Minister.

NICHOLA MALLON MLA
Minister for Infrastructure