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Dear Chief Executive/Finance Officer

RATES SUPPORT GRANT 2026/27

I refer to my correspondence of 14 January 2026 providing updated details of -

- RSG Percentage of Eligibility (Annex 3); and
- Percentage movement in the wealth measurement of the RSG calculation from 2025/26 to 2026/27 (Annex 5).

I wish to advise you that due to the Finance Minister John O'Dowd, MLA, stopping the implementation of Reval 2026 that these details have now changed and the attached **Revised Annex 3 and Annex 5** should now replace those updated figures received on 14 January 2026.

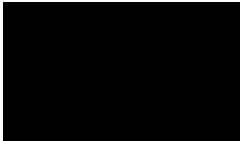
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I would also remind you that the level of the RSG budget for 2026/27 will not be set until the Departmental Budget has been confirmed.

Should you need clarification about any of the figures, please contact me on the above telephone number or email, or Ian Lewis on 9082 3506 ([REDACTED]@communities-ni.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

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