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Finance Committee Chair
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Dear Cllr Peacock,

REVIEW OF THE RATES SUPPORT GRANT

Thank you for your correspondence of 28th May 2024 requesting the Department to pause any review of Rates Support Grant (RSG) until the Councils themselves have had the opportunity to input to the process.

The Terms of Reference for the Review were agreed by Minister Lyons. The Review which commenced in April 2024, is scheduled to be completed in October 2024 and will be looking at the mechanism of the grant calculation and not at the level of funding.

As part of the Review, Business Consultancy Services, who are conducting the review, will be meeting with both SOLACE and all individual councils to ascertain their views on the RSG.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY CARLETON