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Dear Melanie Box

## FORMATION OF LINKS - RING FENCING OF FUNDS

Thank you for your letter regarding this matter addressed to Nick Johnson OBE, Chief Executive. This has been passed to me to reply.

The Council is aware of the developments on the formation of LINks and is considering how the local authority can facilitate the process. As this is in its early stages I cannot give you a definitive answer to your question at present.

As our work on this development progresses we will be in touch with all relevant local organisations to keep them advised of our plans.

Yours sincerely

**ELAINE GREEN** 

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