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Gordon Lyons Minister for Communities

Via email: private.office@communities-ni.gov.uk

Dear Minister Lyons,

Regeneration Powers

At its meeting in February, Belfast City Council's City Growth and Regeneration Committee was provided with an update regarding the work which had been undertaken in relation to a Place Based Growth Proposition and Regeneration.

At the meeting, it was agreed that the Council would write to you to welcome you to your new role as Minister for Communities, and call on you to work with all the relevant stakeholders to achieve the conferring of regeneration powers to councils with the appropriate budgets within this Assembly mandate.

I wish to note that the Chief Executive has also written to you to discuss the aforementioned issue.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

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