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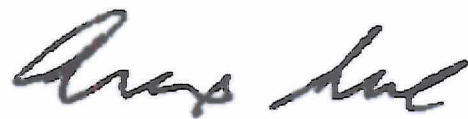
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Dear Peter, Dear Graham

I am writing to thank you for submitting an outline proposal to the Scottish Futures Trust (SFT) for one of the remaining TIF pilot projects. We received sixteen applications from fifteen local authorities.

Peter Reekie, Neil Rutherford or Lynne-Marie Thom from SFT (contact details attached) will be in contact with you shortly to offer feedback regarding your application.

In the mean time, I should like to thank you for the work that you have undertaken to prepare a proposal for a potential TIF pilot project. You may be interested to note that, depending on progress with TIF pilots, we will bring forward primary legislation before the end of this Parliamentary session to roll out TIF more widely across Scotland. There may also be further opportunities to progress those bids not announced as successful, to ensure good geographical spread, before then.



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