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Dear Sir / Madam

Consultation - Proposals for the use of capital receipts from asset sales to invest in reforming services

This Authority appreciates the opportunity to respond to this consultation. It is welcoming to see that this proposal will provide the flexibility to many in the local government sector to diversify capital receipts into one-off revenue funding to help facilitate organisational change. However, this Authority does not intend to progress this option as there are already resource plans in place to facilitate significant organisational change over the medium term.

The consultation also makes reference to the availability of a Transformation Fund of £100m which would support local authorities in the radical re-engineering of the delivery of local services. To enable authorities to utilise this additional funding resource effectively, it would be most beneficial if detailed proposals about how the Fund might operate would be made available as soon as possible. Early notification to those authorities who had been successful in their bid for this funding would also be most welcome.

Yours faithfully

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