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Dear Isobel

Wolverhampton City Centre West – Future High Street Fund

I am writing to register the Wolverhampton Town Deal Board's strong support for Wolverhampton City Council's bid to the Future High Street Fund as part of the vision to revitalise the City Centre West Quarter.

The Wolverhampton Town Deal Board is developing a complementary set of projects focussed on regeneration, infrastructure, skills, and employment.

If successful, this funding will kickstart several key regeneration projects in the City Centre West Quarter, and elsewhere in the City from improving the public realm to providing infrastructure for event activities. We foresee this as a catalyst for future investment by private land and building owners.

Revitalising this historically significant area of the city will benefit residents and boost the economy by attracting and retaining residential, retail and commercial developments. It will also build on recent improvements, such as the new Interchange, which have already gone some way to transforming the landscape of the city.

Not only will this investment enhance Wolverhampton's appeal to investors and businesses, it will provide a lift for local people who take pride in their city and want to see it prosper.

We regard this bid as complementary to the emerging Town Investment Plan and we will ensure that these parallel bids are aligned and overseen to deliver the aspiration for a significantly changed city.

For all these reasons, we wholeheartedly support Wolverhampton City Council's ambitious vision for our city as part of its Future High Street Fund submission. The success of this bid will go some way to ensuring the centre of Wolverhampton is fit for the future.

Yours sincerely

Wolverhampton Towns Fund Board