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Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 3 October regarding a petition relating to European funding for Ton and Pentre in the Rhondda Valley.

Unfortunately the current European Convergence Programme is fully committed and no new projects can be considered.

A new programme currently being negotiated is expected to be agreed by the European Commission sometime in 2014, and my officials are working with local authorities and other partners to develop project proposals. However it is too early in the process to consider individual applications.

It may however be helpful for the petitioners to talk to Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council about their aspirations.

Yours sincerely

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