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Dear Joe

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Commission dated 16 September 2010, regarding Derwent New Deal for Communities.

I am keen to see the NDC completed as there have been many people from around my constituency who have given up their time to volunteer for this vitally important programme of development. I am astonished that this ConDem Government has pulled the funding for these essential NDC's.

I can assure you that I will be lobbying Eric Pickles MP along with other Conservative ministers and your ministerial colleagues from the Liberal Democrat benches, to reinstate funding for NDC's across the country and highlighting the astonishing effort and dedication those from Derwent have put in to securing a brighter future for their community.

Yours sincerely

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Chris Williamson

Labour MP for Derby North