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RE: HPLG-MOBO-00730-2023

Dear Ms. Curran

Thank you for writing Minister Darragh O' Brien with regards to the Ballymun regeneration programme. As you have articulated the programme spanned a long number of years, with Departmental funding first arising in 1999. This substantial programme, which comprised 24 projects, is now complete.

The Ballymun programme represents the largest regeneration initiative undertaken in the State and the Social regeneration funding for community initiatives in Ballymun was provided by the Department up to and including 2020.

The State's investment resulted in almost 2,000 new replacement homes being constructed for the former residents of the original flat blocks. An additional 1,350 homes were provided via private sector investment.

With the physical regeneration programme now complete, it is not possible to continue to provide Exchequer funding for the social regeneration programme. However my Departmental officials in the Social Housing Delivery teams have been in discussion with Dublin City Officials Mr. Derek Kelly and Ms. Jackie O'Reilly, in regard to an allocation of monies that was agreed with An Taoiseach Martin.

Following those meetings, Dublin City Council are developing some potential programmes of work that could be completed in Ballymun and within a Social Housing context.

My Departmental Officials will continue in these discussions re Ballymun and I have no doubt that the Dublin City Council officials will keep you updated regarding any development.

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Redmond
Private Secretary