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Dear Mary,

We wanted to thank you and your Review Team for the recent Independent Review you undertook of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. We were pleased that you and your fellow former Commissioners, Cllr Patricia Bradwell OBE and Julie Kenny CBE were able to conduct this review along with Judith Hurcombe of the Local Government Association. Your report has reassured us that Rotherham is now an authority fit for purpose, able to operate fully without the need for any oversight from Government.

We would also like to again extend our thanks to you and all the former Commissioners for your work over the last four years. The transformation you have collectively overseen at Rotherham has been impressive and the expert advice you have offered to Ministers has been greatly reassuring.

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