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I refer to the document 'Local support to replace Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans for living expenses in England', which is a response to a consultation on the replacement of the Social fund scheme(web address :

<<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+/http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/social-fund-localisation-response.pdf>>).

At para 136 it is stated : 'We believe that setting out the purpose of the funding in a settlement letter from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions will provide sufficient clarity of purpose for local authorities to act.'

DWP response

The settlement letter can be found at the following link:

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/local-authority-staff/social-fund-reform/>