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Dear Tony and Brian

Thank you for your eighth report addressed to the Secretary of State, setting out the ongoing progress that has been made with the intervention that you are undertaking on his behalf at Northamptonshire County Council.

It was very encouraging to read of the financial stability and good governance that, with your leadership and assistance, the Council has now been able to establish. I was also pleased to note the great progress that is being made on the implementation programme for the establishment of the new unitary authorities on 1 April.

I look forward to receiving your final report and, particularly, your assessment of lessons learnt from the history of Northamptonshire CC and your experience in turning it round from the very severe challenges that it faced when you were appointed in May 2018.

LUKE HALL MP