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Dear Sharon,

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL: INTERVENTION

I am writing to inform you that the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities, and Local Government has today appointed you as Lead Commissioner at Nottingham City Council for the remaining duration of the current Directions – until 22 February 2026. Tony McArdle OBE will continue as a Commissioner alongside Margaret Lee.

This change maintains Commissioner capacity and oversight until February 2026. As Lead Commissioner, your role will be to lead the team, maintain continuity of direction and coordinate work to implement the current Directions. The team is expected to continue working together to support Nottingham City Council in meeting its Best Value Duty.

All other terms and conditions set out in your original letter of appointment remain applicable. You are entitled to a fee of £1,200 per day as Lead Commissioner, plus reasonable expenses, payable by the Authority for up to 150 days per year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Commissioners for your continued dedication to supporting this intervention and improving the performance of Nottingham City Council.

Yours sincerely,

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