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Dear Chris,

**Bracknell Forest Council: Levelling Up Funding- Round Two submission**

Thank you for sharing the Council's final draft of the above submission document. For the reasons outlined below, on behalf of the Chamber membership in Bracknell, we wish to provide our broad support for the proposals and wish the Council, and your partners, well with its submission.

Each year the Bracknell membership of the Chamber sets out the core local policy priorities our local Chamber will support throughout. These are set out in our [local policy priority statement](#). Included our support:

- For initiatives that encourage appropriate levels of investment and active town centre management that will help secure their future vitality, vibrancy, and employment opportunities.
- Promoting initiatives that support a green recovery, and proposals that are helping to build a local economy centred around net-zero, sustainability principles and social purpose.

In addition, our annual [Business Manifesto](#) (2022) provides more strategic context for our support for the submission, including:

- Enabling communities to 'build back better' and invest in appropriate skills and services.
- Deliver resilient networks that will support the region's future sustainable economic growth and well-being.
- Initiatives that invest in the success of the region's sustainable economic growth and productivity.

We commend your submission proposals and look forward to a successful outcome.

Our kind regards,



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