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Dear Mr. Gibbens

Thank you for your letter of 21 January about the Government's proposals for tackling empty homes, and in particular the £100 million capital funding which we have proposed through the recent spending review.

Your letter makes some very interesting propositions and I'm very grateful for the time that you and your colleagues in the Empty Homes Network have put into this. As you know, officials are now working on the detail of exactly how the £100 million might be used to achieve the greatest impact on problematic empty homes. The team would be very happy to meet you to discuss your proposals in more detail. The lead official for this work is Sally Randall. If you would like to meet then perhaps you could contact her PA Gemma Carroll on 0303 4444128 to arrange something.

Yours sincerely

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