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Dear Gill

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I am writing to confirm that the Growth Deal 3 award to the Marches LEP is £21.91 million. As agreed in our deal discussions we expect that you will fund the following five projects:

- New Model in Technology and Engineering.
- Hereford Centre for Cyber Security.
- Newport Innovation & Enterprise Package.
- Investing in Our Future Workforce.
- Shrewsbury Flax Mill Maltings.

On our part we are committed to an ongoing discussion on making these projects viable. We expect to be in a position to be able to confirm the outcome of the conversations on the Newport Innovation and Enterprise Package within a matter of weeks.

Your new award will be added to the £13.15 million that we have already committed to your LEP in the four years ahead through the first two rounds of Growth Deals.

Your area lead, Michelle Nutt, will confirm early next month how we propose to profile this combined award of £35.06 million.

Ministers will announce your new award shortly and this information remains embargoed until then. I would be grateful therefore if it is only shared with the LEP board at this stage.



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