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Thank you for your letter of the 3 November to the Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, regarding formula grant funding for the London Borough of Enfield and the consultation on options for change in formula grant distribution. Your letter has been passed to me as this matter falls within my Ministerial responsibilities.

I note your concerns over the effects of floor damping in the formula grant funding to Enfield. We will be consulting on our proposals for the 2011-12 Local Government Finance settlement shortly. Additionally, the Coalition Government is fully committed to a local government resource review which is due to commence in January 2011.

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