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Dear Anthony

**BSF – BRENT'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR AN EARLY START FOR WAVE 7 TO 9**

Thank you for your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008 inviting all the LAs which are in Waves 7-9 to submit an Expression of Interest for an early start.

We would therefore like to confirm that Brent wishes to express an interest in an early BSF start.

We can commit to all the requirements set out in the letter from PfS dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008, including the commitment to support revenue funding for the delivery of the project at a rate at least equivalent to 3% of the estimated project development.

Brent notes the requirements set out in the Readiness to Deliver submission illustrated by the Guidance for Local Authorities in BSF Waves 4-6 and is committed to meeting them. In noting that, the Authority can make the submission of Readiness to Deliver by 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

We have already taken steps to enable it successfully meet the BSF early start requirements and looks forward to setting those out in more detail.

Yours sincerely

**Gareth Daniel**  
**Chief Executive**



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