

Steven Pleasant  
Chief Executive  
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Dear Mr Pleasant

## **Levelling Up Fund**

### **Capacity and Resource Grant Determination Letter**

Following the Government's announcement of the Levelling Up Fund at the Spending Review 2020, I am pleased to inform you that the Government transferred your authority a capacity funding (RDEL) grant of £125,000 on or around 31 August 2021. You have received this capacity funding payment on account of having been identified as an eligible category 1 local authority in the index of priority places, or a local authority in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. This payment has been issued in order to assist with the costs of developing a bid for future rounds of the Levelling Up Fund as highlighted in the Levelling Up Fund Prospectus<sup>1</sup> and subsequent additional documents.

This RDEL grant is awarded under a section 50 non-ringfenced transfer (United Kingdom Internal Markets Act 2020). A copy of the section 50 Grant Determination is attached to this letter.

Authorities are reminded of their responsibilities under the Public Sector Equality Duty as set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 or section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (as applicable) and should have regard to these requirements when apportioning funding.

You should note that your authority will be responsible for any further or additional costs that may be incurred in the preparation of a Levelling Up Fund bid.

Yours sincerely

**Johanna Howarth**  
**Deputy Director – Funding Delivery**

Enc. LUF Capacity Funding Grant Determination 2021.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/levelling-up-fund-prospectus>