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Dear Permanent Secretary

Re. Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership

As the Section 151 Officer for Wiltshire Council, the LEP's Accountable Body, I would like to confirm that myself and my deputies have undertaken all the necessary checks to ensure that the LEP has in place the processes to ensure the proper administration of their financial affairs.

Accordingly, having considered all the relevant information, in my role as the Section 151 Officer, I am of the opinion that the financial affairs of the LEP are being properly administered. SWLEP's Local Governance Framework is compliant with the minimum standards as outlined in the *National Local Growth Assurance Framework (2019)*.

Yours sincerely,



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