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Mr George Ferguson
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Dear George

Thank you for your letter following our meeting at which we discussed the Green Capital and other matters.

I am very pleased that you recognise and accept my view that there must be a long term legacy from the Green Capital that will benefit all the communities of Bristol.

In order for this to be a reality it is essential that the Green Capital has tangible outcomes which can be easily explained and recognised by residents living Bristol South.

To this end I propose that you add the following to your considerations:

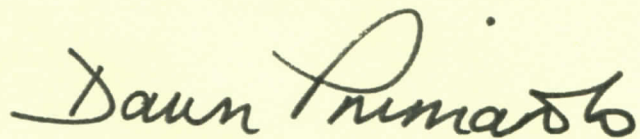
- Accelerate the proposed "Municipal Supply Company" which could enable Bristol City Council to buy electricity from sustainable suppliers such as New Earth Solutions in Avonmouth and supply local organisations with energy from Bristol's waste. Cost savings to be ploughed back into further energy efficiency measures.
- Confirm funding for the Green Business Park in Knowle at the earliest opportunity, which will create jobs and opportunities in Bristol South to 2015 and beyond.
- Promote energy efficiency in the private rented sector, encouraging landlords to make energy-efficiency improvements through The Green Deal or The Energy Companies Obligation.
- Encourage people who rent in the private sector to change their energy supplier, tenants who pay their energy bills have the right to choose their supplier, but most do not switch.
- Endorse Bristol Cycling Campaign routes but also target specific junctions where cyclists are vulnerable to turning HGVs or buses.

- Expand the Empty Homes Initiative to regenerate our High Streets by moving residents back in to the spaces above shops.

You will be aware of many more good ideas and suggestions which have been put forward by various individuals, organisations and businesses. I am sure that these can be incorporated into a programme for 2015 which I would be happy to endorse as you seek the additional funding from central Government.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Primarolo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'o'.

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