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During the recent plenary debate on the Fourth Annual Report on the Voluntary Sector Scheme you raised the issue of future funding for the voluntary sector.

As you are aware the Independent Commision which reviewed the Voluntary Sector Scheme made several recommendations regarding funding. Following the end of the consultation period on the Commission's Report I am currently considering their recommendations and do not propose to comment further at this point.

As I have already stated any proposed changes will be put before both the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee and will be debated in Plenary



