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Dear Anthony

### **Healthy Community Challenge Fund**

I can confirm that the Government will commit £4,600,000 from the Healthy Community Challenge Fund to Manchester from 2008/09 to 2010/11. This funding is to be used to support your Points4Life scheme.

The purpose of the Healthy Community Challenge Fund is to test and evaluate different approaches to making regular physical activity and healthy food choices easier for local communities, with the aim of preventing overweight and obesity in England.

If Points4Life is successful in increasing levels of physical activity and the uptake of healthy food choices, I expect that many other local areas will be interested in adopting the scheme in their area and I would fully support this.

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Yours sincerely



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