

Building Britain's Future: a thank you from the Regional Minister

I am delighted that so many people attended the events in our region to discuss the Government's vision for our country: Building Britain's Future.

The Building Britain's Future discussions gave my ministerial colleagues Hilary Benn, Secretary of State for the Environment, and Harriet Harman, Leader of the House of Commons, the opportunity to explain the Government's plans, particularly how we are investing to provide real help to people now. The Government is determined that we emerge stronger and more resilient from the recession caused by the global economic downturn.

The BBF events were also an opportunity for candid discussion about a variety of issues. Participants were encouraged to fill in postcards outlining their suggestions on what action the Government should and shouldn't take. If you are among those people, may I thank you for your contribution. All the postcards have all been sent to colleagues who work with the Prime Minister and will, I assure you, influence the Government's work.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views.

Rosie Winterton