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Dear John,

The Lux Lease

I am pleased to hear that a meeting is being arranged to bring together staff and Board members of the two media development agencies currently supported by the BFI, to discuss the future plans for regional delivery. However, the Board of LFVDA would also like clarification on a separate long-standing issue, the case of the lease upon the Lux building.

As you will have been briefed, the Board were understandably very reluctant to take on the financial and legal responsibilities of the sub-lease, and the assurances we requested from the BFI are documented. If there was any possibility to transfer our interest in the Lux lease, either to the Lux organisation or to another party then this would be welcomed. The current difficult financial situation in which we find ourselves, has made the whole question more pressing and relevant.

We would be grateful for an update on the current position and any plans that the BFI may have for the future.

We are also looking forward to confirmation of dates for the media development agency meeting.

Best wishes

Gill Henderson
Chief Executive

cc Larry Chrisfield
Chair, LFVDA Board