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Thank you for your letter of 10 March on behalf of yourself and colleagues, about High Speed 2 (HS2).

We can confirm that New Philanthropy Capital (NPC) have now submitted their final recommendations. Their recommendations will now be considered in detail by both HS2 Ltd and Department for Transport before any other announcements are made.

We will provide more details on the fund after the election.

Yours sincerely

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