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Blake Stephenson MP &
Richard Fuller MP
House of Commons
London
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31 January 2025

Dear Blake and Richard,

Thank you for your joint letter of 27 November to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, about the proposed investment into the UK by Universal Destinations and Experiences to develop a theme park in Bedford. I am replying as the Minister responsible for this policy area.

The Government is committed to attracting inward investment across all parts of the UK. At the recent investment summit, we secured £63 billion and nearly 38,000 jobs for the U.K.

I am grateful for your letter, but due to diary constraints, I am unable meet you at this time. Please be assured that the Government is supportive of the investment you have raised and is pleased that NBCUniversal is interested in the UK for its first European park.

Thank you for taking the time to share these concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Darren Jones' in a cursive script.

**RT HON DARREN JONES MP
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY**