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Dear <<Name>>,

Following your application for flexible working and our meeting of <<Date>>, we have considered your request for <<Details of alternative working>>.

[I am pleased to inform you that your request has been approved and that your new working pattern will commence on <<Date>>]

OR

[I am pleased to inform you that we have agreed to your request on a temporary trial basis. The trial period will be from <<Date>> to <<Date>>. I will arrange a meeting before the end of the trial period to discuss whether or not we can make the changes permanent.]

OR

[I regret to inform you that your original request cannot be accommodated. We are however able to offer you <<Details of alternative working pattern>>. As you will recall, this was discussed and accepted by you at our meeting of <<Date>>. Your new pattern will commence on <<Date>>.]

The change to your working pattern is a business decision. We have no legal right to change back to your previous working pattern. [Any request to change in working pattern will however be given serious consideration.]

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

<<Name>>

<<Title>>