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National Assembly for Wales

Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Alun Davies AM Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language Welsh Government

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Dear Alun,

Thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting on 21 September to discuss your remit and the direction of the Ministerial Taskforce for the Valleys. The Committee acknowledged the Taskforce did not have an opportunity to meet before you gave evidence and it would be meeting later in the week.

Now the group has met, would you be able to provide us with the following information as agreed:

- with papers and minutes of the initial meetings of the taskforce
- with details of the agreed terms of reference
- with information on the strategic direction and framework

Following on from the evidence session, the Committee would also like to receive:

- details on how the Taskforce intends on working and engaging with people and communities across the Valleys
- monitoring and evaluation arrangements for the Taskforce's work
- milestones, targets and indicators of success the Taskforce will be using
- when, how and to whom the Taskforce will report
- information on how the Taskforce will co-ordinate and work with existing schemes in the area to ensure the highest impact, these include: the City Region, Vibrant and Viable Places, Flying Start and Communities First
- what assessment the Taskforce will be undertaking on impact of withdrawal from the European Union

I look forward to receiving your response in due course.

Kind regards

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