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Annwyl Jenny,

I am writing to you in your capacity as chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee. I met recently with the Community Buildings Trust to hear about their vision for how long-term flexible funding for communities in Wales can be improved and community rights to own and manage buildings and land can be enhanced.

Their proposals for a Community Wealth Fund for Wales and new legislation to enhance community rights are a unique opportunity for us in Wales, especially in light of the community level mobilisation we all saw in our communities during the pandemic.

I wonder whether this would be something we could consider as a topic for a committee enquiry as part of the committee's forward work plan?

Yn gywir,

