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the Constitutional Future of Wales

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In November I provided a progress report on the work of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales.

This is the latest progress report received from the Co-chairs since the Commission produced its interim report in December https://www.gov.wales/independent-commission-on-the-constitutional-future-of-wales-progress-report.

I would particularly draw your attention to the digital platform Engagement Space (<u>useyourvoice.wales</u>) / Y Safle Sgwrsio (<u>defnyddiadylais.cymru</u>). As I have said previously, it is important the work of the Commission is grounded in the everyday experience and views of communities throughout Wales, and I would urge you to encourage people from the communities you represent to engage with the Commission and make their views known.

The First Minister, Adam Price MS, and I met the Co-chairs earlier this month for a regular update on their work so far. We have been assured the Commission is on course to publish its final report, including recommendations, by the end of 2023.