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Dear Julie

### Planning Consolidation Bills

Thank you for your letter of 10 October 2025 in response to my letter of 23 September 2025 in respect of the Planning (Wales) Bill and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill.

As you will be aware, the Committee recently held a public consultation to inform its initial consideration of the Bills.

We considered the responses received at our meeting of 20 October, and agreed to bring them to your attention ahead of your appearance before the Committee on 3 November 2025, when we anticipate to discuss with you the matters raised. Some of those who responded have raised questions which might be useful for further consideration by the drafters, for example; I trust that bringing such questions to your attention at this stage will make for a more informed and effective scrutiny session.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges

Chair

