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Dear Minister

**In-year scrutiny session – request for further information following the
meeting on 25 June**

Thank you for attending our meeting on 25 June 2014 to give evidence as part of our in-year Ministerial scrutiny programme. During the session, you agreed to write to the Committee with the following information:

- a note on the work currently being carried out by the Welsh Government on incidences whereby one council inherits a deficit from another in a merger;
- a list of the community and town councils which have received funding to establish an online presence, and which of these now have an online presence;
- the number of community and county council seats that have been long-term vacant;
- A breakdown of the gender, age and ethnicity statistics for county councillors, and a comparative breakdown for community councillors.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Chapman".

Christine Chapman AC / AM

Cadeirydd / Chair