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## Dear Committee Chair

Over the past two years the Senedd@ initiative has seen us taking the work of the Assembly to the people of Wales. To date we have taken the initiative to Wrexham, Swansea and Newport. We chose these locations because voter turnout in these areas was particularly low in the 2011 and 2016 Assembly elections.

Senedd@Wrexham, Senedd@Swansea and Senedd@Newport saw a comprehensive programme of events, visits and workshops which directly engaged thousands of people in the Assembly's work. We also established new working relationships with key local organisations and local media. To maintain the momentum generated by our visits to these towns, and building on the lessons we learned, I am eager to deliver another Senedd@ event during the week commencing 13 November 2017. The constituency of Delyn has been chosen as the location of the next Senedd@ initiative.

One key findings of the evaluations of previous Senedd@ initiatives was the need to enable committees to consider their potential involvement earlier in the planning process. Therefore, I am inviting any suggestions your committee may have about how you may wish to get involved in Senedd@Delyn.

In previous Senedd@ initiatives, committees have held formal meetings in community locations and taken the opportunity to encourage people to participate in their work. Senedd@Delyn will present a fantastic opportunity for your committee to raise its profile and engage with many local organisations and media.

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg / We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

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Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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