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Welsh Local Government Association

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Dear Tim

Closure of the Communities First Programme

As you may recall, last year we undertook an inquiry into the closure of the Communities First programme. We are now following up on this work, and are seeking further information from the WLGA on the impact on the closure. We are also writing to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services (copy attached).

We are aware of the recent statement by Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services, but are seeking more information on the impact of the ending of the programme.

I would be grateful if you could provide information on:

- how effective the closure programme has been, and whether local government has had sufficient support from the Welsh Government in the transition period; and
- if you have data on the number of projects that have been able to continue in some form and the number that have closed down completely;

I would be grateful for a response by 21 June 2018.



Yours sincerely

John

John Griffiths AM

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

