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Nick Ramsay AM  
Public Accounts Committee Chair  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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Dear Mr Ramsay

### **Action Point – Public Accounts Committee - Town & Community Councils**

During my attendance at Public Accounts Committee on 25 November, I was asked to provide details of the number of uncontested seats from the town and community councils elections held in 2017.

Following the last town & community elections in 2017, of the 7,954 council seats available:

- 1,531 (19 per cent) were contested;
- 5,075 (64 per cent) were uncontested; and
- 1,348 (17 per cent) were not filled.

Yours sincerely

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