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Dyddiad / Date: 14 November 2023

Dear Sirs

Invitation to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 23 October 2023

I am writing to formally put on record the disappointment of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee which met on 23 October 2023 to consider a report on the *Performance Monitoring Improvement Plan* which included detail of the Council's response to the Audit Wales' review of Bridgend County Borough Council's performance management.

The Committee had requested that a representative from Audit Wales be invited to attend the Committee meeting in order to assist Members in understanding the recommendations made from Audit Wales' perspective and also to explain how Audit Wales envisioned the role of Scrutiny Committees in challenging the recommendations.

The Committee had been particularly concerned and wished to explore the recommendation relating to accuracy of performance information and prioritisation of data analysis.

However, we understand that Audit Wales were not in a position to accept the invitation due to the budget only allowing for each report going to one Committee and that a representative had previously attended the Council's Governance and Audit Committee.

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I would be grateful if you could please record the disappointment expressed by the Committee and look forward to hearing from you please.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Y Cyng / Councillor Alex Williams
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