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Dyddiad / Date: 14 March 2023

Dear Minister

## **Fully funding of National Policy Commitments**

I am writing to formally put on record the concerns of our Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee which met on 14 December 2023 to consider the Authority's Quarter 2 Performance 2023-24 report.

During discussions, the Committee expressed that national policy commitments should be fully funded both in terms of capital funding and ongoing revenue funding and that core responsibilities should not be diluted by not fully funding national policy commitments, such as Active Travel, 20 miles per hour zone, Universal Primary Free School Meals and School Modernisation, etc.

I have been asked as Chair of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to express the Committee's concerns about the impact of not fully funding WG national policy commitments upon the Authority's budget and services.

The Committee requests that due consideration be given to the above and look forward to your response.

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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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