

**Y Pwyllgor Llywodraeth Leol
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**Local Government
and Housing Committee**

Rebecca Evans MS,
Minister for Finance and Local Government
Welsh Government

Julie James MS,
Minister for Climate Change,
Welsh Government

18 October 2023

Dear Ministers,

Local Government and Housing Committee inquiry into community assets

You will recall that the Local Government and Housing Committee published our report on community assets in October 2022. Recommendations one and two of the report included a specific implementation timeframe of within twelve months of publication and several other recommendations were linked to recommendation 2.

As it has now been a year since the report's publication, the Committee would be grateful to receive a written update on the progress made in implementing each of the recommendations.

Although recommendation 14, that a specific Welsh fund for community housing projects should be established, was rejected, we would be grateful if your update could include details of how work to explore access to other existing funding streams for community-led housing groups has progressed. Your response to this recommendation also referred to Welsh Government officials working with Cwmpas in connection with the development of a specific community-led housing proposition utilising the Land and Buildings Development Fund. We would be grateful if the outcome of that work could also be included.

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If possible, we would be grateful to receive the update by Friday 3 November.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The letters are cursive and connected.

John Griffiths MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

