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Annwyl / Dear Mary

**Scrutiny: Community & Adult Scrutiny Committee - 8 July 2015**

Thank you for your letter covering the items discussed at the Community and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015. I apologise for the delay in responding. I appreciate the approach being taken by the Committee to assist in the reshaping services work currently underway and am also pleased that Committee will schedule time for the pre-scrutiny of the change reports coming forward.

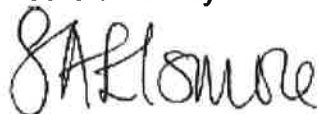
You have requested further comments on the management of the savings processes discussed at committee. As I identified, a significant issue with many of the savings shown as "at risk" relates to timing rather than overall deliverability. The drive to deliver these savings will be maintained and the financial benefits realised as efficiently as possible.

I fully intend to maintain a transparent and open approach to sharing progress in terms of the budget savings and any specific proposal coming forward in-year will be considered in detail with regard to the potential impact on service outcomes and the likely delivery timetable.

Going forward the focus will be on the "whole system" approach to remodelling council services in conjunction with our partners and I look forward to working with you on this major undertaking.

I would finally like to thank committee for their positive comments on the RCF/ICF projects and in relation to the update on Welfare reform which have been passed on to the officers and partners involved.

Yn gwyir  
Yours sincerely



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