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Councillor Nigel Howells, Chair, Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee, City of Cardiff Council, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff Bay. CF10 4UW.

Dear Councillor Howells,

POLICY REVIEW & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 3 MARCH 2015

Thank you for your letter dated the 12th March 2015.

I have passed on your sincere thanks and appreciation to Gill Nurton, Graham Porter and Kate Rees for their hard work in ensuring that Modern.Gov is operational. We plan to launch the new system to the public on Monday 25 March with a preview to all members on the 11 May 2015.

The 'Executive Decision Making Forward Plan' has been updated on the web-site for the period of April 2015 to June 2015.

As part of the 'Member Development and Engagement' project, web-casting will be made available on Members agreement for meetings taking place in Committee Room 4.

Also a Chairing Skills Member Development Session was held on the 25th March, with Lord Lisvane - better known as Sir Robert Rogers from the recent BBC 2 "Inside the Commons" series.

The Welsh Government White Paper 'Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People' has been considered by members at a number of council committees including PRAP; the Constitution Committee on the 19th March and Democratic Services Committee on the 25 March. Cabinet have also arranged for all individual members to be consulted before formulating a final response on behalf of the wholel council.

Yours sincerely,

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