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Mr Ian Arundale  
By email

Dear Ian

### Letter of Appreciation

Your letter of resignation from the Audit Committee of Cardiff Council with immediate effect was reported to the meeting of the Committee yesterday, when I advised them you had taken this step owing to a changed circumstance with which you had been confronted, whereby you had been asked to continue in your present responsibilities in the North of England until 2022.

In these circumstances, you felt that taking this step was the honourable thing to do in the interests of the Audit Committee from the view of clarity, resilience and leadership. The Committee deeply appreciated your motives.

Your association with Cardiff Council goes back many years and it has been a valuable one because it brought to the appointment your long record of public service as a Senior Police Officer in the Police Service. The Council has been able to draw on your invaluable and wide knowledge and experience of running a large and complex organisation. The fact that The Home Office continues to call upon your services, as they do, is a measure of the respect in which you are held.

On behalf of all your now former colleagues at Cardiff Council, I express our thanks for your distinguished service to the authority and wish your wife and yourself many more years of health and happiness. May our paths cross in future.

Yours ever,

D. Hugh Thomas  
Chairperson, Audit Committee  
Cardiff Council

- cc. Audit Committee Members  
Chris Lee, Corporate Director Resources  
Ian Allwood, Head of Finance  
Chris Pyke, Audit Manager, Operational Manager  
Gary Jones, Head of Democratic Services  
Graham Porter, Senior Committee Administrator

**GWEITHIO DROS GAERDYDD, GWEITHIO DROSOCH CHI**  
Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis, dim ond i chi roi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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