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Dear Elizabeth and Kate,

**Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee scrutiny of local government's role in delivery a net zero Scotland**

Last year the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee published a report on [the role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland](#).

The Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee is now considering how it can build on that work.

As the Committee considers what the focus of any work might be, the Committee would welcome your reflections on what the Committee should focus on, drawing on the recommendations you made in "Committing to delivery: Certainty and leadership for a just transition to a net zero, climate resilient future for Scotland".

I look forward to hearing from you and would be grateful for a response by **25 April 2024**.

Yours sincerely,

Ariane Burgess  
Convener, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee