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Dear Convenors,

Launch of digital public engagement on Local Governance Reform

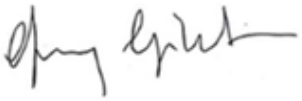
We wrote to you on 21 September to share the Scottish Government's initial proposals for local governance reform. These proposals have helped to stimulate a range of constructive discussions about the future of local governance in Scotland. Ensuring that the public are part of these conversations will be critical to shaping reform that reflects people's experiences of public services and the changes they would like to see for the future.

To help ensure that the views of people across Scotland are heard as this work progresses, the Scottish Government has today launched a digital engagement exercise on the Comhairle platform (https://comhairle.scot/conversations/local-governance-reform). The engagement will remain open for four weeks, providing an opportunity for members of the public to share their perspectives on the future of local governance.

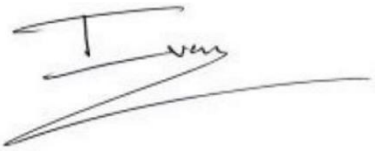
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We would be grateful if your Committees could promote this engagement, as appropriate, to help encourage participation and support a diverse range of voices being heard.



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