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Dear colleague,

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Over recent months I have engaged with a range of stakeholders on the thinking around how Local Government in Wales can best be delivered in the future. I am grateful to those who were involved in those discussions.

Today I am launching a consultation on the White Paper *Reforming Local Government - Resilient and Renewed*, which reflects a number of the ideas and challenges which were highlighted during those engagement events, and which now seeks broader views.

I look forward to seeing your formal responses to this consultation and to continuing to work in partnership to take this forward.

The White Paper Consultation can be accessed via the Welsh Government website <https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/reforming-local-government-resilient-and-renewed> The closing date for responses is 11 April 2017.

I would be grateful if you could highlight the consultation more widely by including a link to the consultation on your website.

If you have any initial queries please email: RLGProgramme@Wales.gsi.gov.uk

Best wishes

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