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Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure

Thank you for your letter dated 27 January inviting me to attend a meeting of the Constitutional Affairs Committee on 3 February to discuss Government amendments tabled to the proposed Local Government (Wales) measure which would enable the Welsh Ministers to amalgamate local authorities in Wales.

As previously advised in respect of your invitation to attend the committee on the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill I am afraid that it is simply not possible to re-arrange my diary commitments for 3 February at such short notice. I must therefore decline the invitation to attend the committee that day. I would however be able to attend the Constitutional Affairs Committee to discuss these matters on 10 February between 9.00 and 9.45am.

Please let me know if you wish to proceed with arrangements on 10 February.

Yours sincerely

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