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Dear Mark,

During the debate which followed my statement on the Local Government White Paper in the Senedd on 8 July, I made a mistake whilst responding to your questions about the timescales for Local Government elections. I would like to take the opportunity to correct this and place my correction on record.

In concluding my run through of the various election dates for the proposed programme of mergers, I referred to all Local Authorities in Wales holding elections in 2020. As stated in paragraph 89 of the White Paper, our proposals envisage full Local Government elections for all Authorities in Wales being held in May 2022. Under our proposed timetable there will be no Local Government elections in Wales in 2020.

I apologise for any confusion I may have caused. I have made arrangements for this letter to be published by the Record of Proceedings alongside the official record for the debate.

I am copying this letter to Business Managers.

Regards
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