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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 31 October regarding the petition to establish a Proportional Representation system of voting for Welsh Local Council elections.

Presently, responsibility for and powers over Local Government electoral systems lies with the UK Government. The Wales Bill, which is currently progressing through Parliament, when passed would transfer competence over Local Government electoral matters to the National Assembly for Wales.

Following the passing of the Wales Bill I would welcome any views in relation to Local Government elections, including the voting system.

Best wishes,

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