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Dear Adrian

Re: Report of the Provision of Local Government Services: Community Asset Transfer

The Welsh Government has noted the report's findings and its two specific recommendations for local authorities.

We are working across the Welsh Government and with stakeholders from the public and third sectors to develop support which will empower communities to consider community asset transfer and help to ensure transfers are sustainable into the future. This includes ongoing engagement with local authorities through the National Assets Working Group (now known as Ystadau Cymru).

Prosperity for All; the national strategy for Wales, also commits the Welsh Government to work with communities to help maintain local facilities that bring people together and help communities take ownership of assets in their local area when this is the most appropriate option.

Yours sincerely

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