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Sent: 19 September 2019 10:38
To: Rees, David (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member)
Cc: External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee | Y Pwyllgor Materion Allanol a Deddfwriaeth Ychwanegol
Subject: Request to note item by Committee
Attachments: A New Common Charter - FINAL.pdf

Dear Mr Rees,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee.

I would respectfully ask, as it has not proved possible to appear before the Committee on this matter, whether the Committee might note receipt of the New Common Charter for Cooperation Within and Between these Islands (attached), which represents the culmination of a long dialogue and meetings between community organisations in Northern Ireland, Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

The New Common Charter represents the desire of community organisations across these islands to maintain productive relations and to cooperate with one another across jurisdictional boundaries where that is of mutual benefit, and that such cooperation needs to be supported in whatever circumstances arise as a result of the UK's departure from the EU. It is vital that Welsh community organisations can work with their counterparts on the island of Ireland, and across GB.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Kind regards,

Anthony

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