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Kirsty Williams AM  
National Assembly for Wales  
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Dear Kirsty,

I refer to your recent Written Assembly Question, 'what is the Minister's timetable for reviewing the mechanisms for funding local authorities, the framework of financial governance and the systems which support democracy, governance and performance, and could he outline how these reviews will impact on the current council tax system?'

I can confirm that a phased approach to reform of the Local Government finance system and its frameworks for financial governance and accountability was set out in and consulted upon through the White Paper, *Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leighton Andrews". Below the signature is a long horizontal line that ends in an arrowhead pointing to the right.

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