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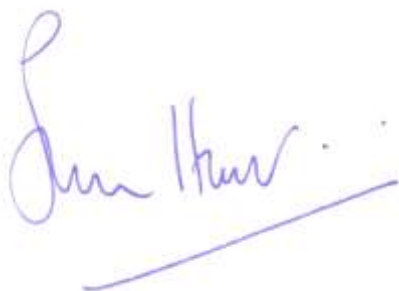
Dear Elin,

**INTIMATION OF BILL PASSED BY THE WELSH PARLIAMENT**  
**Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**

I am writing in response to your letter of 19 November in which you informed me that the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill was passed by the Senedd on 18 November.

You asked me to confirm if I intended to make an order under section 114 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 which would prevent the Bill from being submitted for approval by Her Majesty in Council. I can confirm that I do not intend to exercise this power.

Yours sincerely,



**Rt Hon Simon Hart MP**  
Secretary of State for Wales  
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