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Dear Councillor Ioan Thomas,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October regarding the Welsh Government's response to the report and recommendations of the Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities.

We have accepted a great number of the Commission's recommendations and are working across Government to implement those recommendations. We have also accepted in principle the recommendations to designate areas of higher density linguistic significance and I recognise the key role of local authorities in this work. I recently attended a meeting with Welsh Language Cabinet members, Local Authorities to discuss the recommendations which specifically related to the designation of areas of higher density linguistic significance and how that can work in practice.

During the meeting Welsh Local Government Association officials agreed to co-ordinate a response on behalf of the local authorities and I will address the response when I have received it.

Yours sincerely,

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