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Dear Kenneth,

### **Parliamentary scrutiny of proposed national outcomes**

I am writing further to your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> March which outlines a proposed approach to cross-Committee scrutiny of the Scottish Government's revised national outcomes, coordinated by the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

I can confirm that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee agrees with the approach and timetable you have outlined. Our intention is to incorporate consideration of the national outcomes into our evidence sessions on a number of relevant issues including the National Planning Framework, the Housing to 2040 strategy, the New Deal with Local Government and in evidence from the Chair of the Accounts Commission. We have already considered the national outcomes in the context of our work on community wealth building.

We will respond to FPAC with a summary of the evidence heard by the September deadline which you have suggested.

Yours sincerely,

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