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**Welsh Government**

Mike Hedges MS - Chair  
Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee  
Welsh Parliament

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Dear Mike,

I am writing further to my letter of 24 February, and in accordance with the inter institutional relations agreement, to report on the British-Irish Council (BIC) Joint Housing and Spatial Planning Work Sectors Ministerial meeting I attended.

I have today issued a Written Ministerial Statement regarding the meeting which can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-british-irish-council-bic-joint-ministerial-meeting-collaborative-spatial>

I have written in similar terms to the chairs of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Mick Antoniw MS and the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee, John Griffiths MS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

**Julie James AS/MS**  
**Y Gweinidog Tai a Llywodraeth Leol**  
**Minister for Housing and Local Government**

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