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**Llywodraeth Cymru**  
**Welsh Government**

John Griffiths MS - Chair  
Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee  
Welsh Parliament

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Dear John,

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 Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee, Mike Hedges 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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