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Lyons Inquiry into Local Government
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Dear Sir Michael

Following our discussions at the South East County Leaders' Away Day in June, please find attached a paper expanding on some of the areas which we covered in our debate. This builds on the position outlined in our paper *21st Century Local Government* which we sent following your presentation to us.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised in the paper or if we can be of any further assistance with your work. May I take this opportunity to thank you again for attending our meeting.

As ever

Keith

Chairman, South East County Leaders