

Enquiries
Room 3/12
Lyons Inquiry into Local Government
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Dear Sir Michael,

Re. Lyons Inquiry into Local Government: Consultation Paper and Interim Report

Thank you for the opportunity to feed into the debate on the future of local government financing and the wider debate on the role of local government.

The attached response represents my views as both the Leader of the Council and the Portfolio Holder for Finance. The response has been discussed with the Council's Strategic Management Team.

I look forward to your report and recommendations later in the year.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Hollingworth
Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Finance