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Sir Michael Lyons
Lyons Inquiry into Local Government
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Dear Sir Michael

Warwickshire County Council is pleased that the Lyons Inquiry has been given an additional period to consider the implications of the Eddington, Barker and Leitch Reviews for local government and to seek views – in particular – on the powers and responsibilities of local authorities and sub national economic development more widely.

The Council has not had an opportunity to consider a formal response, but I would like you to note that on an officer basis, we endorse those submitted on behalf of partner agencies, and with whom we collaborated to shape their response, namely, County Surveyors Society (CSS); LGA Chief Economic Development Officers Society (CEDOS); and Peter Davenport, West Midlands Shires Adviser on Regional Strategy.

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Yours sincerely

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