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BREXIT EVIDENCE SESSIONS: LOCAL COUNCILS

At the Committee for the Executive Office meeting on 4 November 2020, Members heard evidence from some local councils on the issues and concerns they have as a result of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union.

During the evidence sessions, concern was expressed about the lack of information from the Executive in relation to the support that might be required from Council Environmental Health Officers and other officers post-transition, and associated funding arrangements. Having considered the concerns expressed, the Committee agreed to request that local councils are provided with an update on the position.

The Committee also agreed to request that councils are updated on the Operation Yellowhammer programme of work which is designed to ensure that Government is prepared to mitigate the potential reasonable worst case scenario impacts of Brexit if the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a deal.

I should be grateful for a response by **27 November 2020**.

Yours sincerely

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