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Dear Ms. Sargeant,

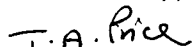
**Consultation on proposed Legislative Competence Order relating to
Community Councils and Councillor recruitment, retention and
allowances**

I refer to your letter requesting views on the proposed legislative competence order.

In the view of Beguildy Community Council it is more logical for the matters listed to be dealt with by the National Assembly. Members of the Council often feel that their views are not heard and that they do not have sufficient power and influence to make a real difference to their community. It has also noted that in many areas it is difficult to recruit and keep community councillors.

Having looked through the recommendations for matters 12.8 to 12.17 the Council is happy to support the proposals. It believes that they will strengthen and enable Community Councils and provide them with a more significant role in local government.

Yours truly,



Tracey Price
Community Clerk