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Dear Mr Woolley,

Community Infrastructure Levy – Role of the Joint Committee.

In response to the consultation on Community Infrastructure Levy: The Joint Committee are of the view that as the arrangements in the Luton and South Bedfordshire Area are time limited to end in 2012, there is no practical advantage in the Joint Committee exercising the "CIL function" as suggested.

Yours sincerely,

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