



## Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

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Dear Simon,

Thank you for your letter dated 21 October 2022 notifying me of your decision not to attend my Committee's meeting on 24 October 2022 due to the upcoming change in administration.

I understand your position, given the circumstances, and thank you for your recognition of my Committee and staff's work to prepare for the session. I also welcome your commitment to appear before my Committee within a fortnight if you are re-appointed. Should that be the case, my Committee would be pleased to receive you in the near future.

Best wishes,

Mr Clive Betts MP  
Chair, Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee