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Dear Steve,

OLDER PEOPLE'S HOUSING TASKFORCE

We are writing to draw your attention to a new development on the above as we are conscious this is an area of interest to your Committee.

As you may know, through the Levelling Up White Paper, the Government committed to a new taskforce on the issue of older people's housing, to look at ways of providing greater choice, quality and security of housing for older people, and support the growth of a thriving older people's housing sector.

We are delighted to tell you that the new independent Chair of the taskforce, Professor Julianne Meyer, has been confirmed alongside today's Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care Adult Social Care announcement. Professor Meyer Emerita is Professor of Nursing and Care for Older People, City, University London, with a wealth of experience and expertise in this field.

We will have the formal first meeting of the taskforce as soon as the full task force membership is formally appointed. The taskforce's work will run for up to 12 months.

A similar letter is going to Clive Betts MP, Chair of the Levelling-up, Housing and Communities Select Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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RACHEL MACLEAN MP

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HELEN WHATLEY MP