

**Councillor Chris Holley**  
**Convener – Service Improvement and**  
**Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel**

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Dear Councillor Holley

Can I firstly thank the Service Improvement and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel for their report. Can I again apologise for my absence, but as I can see from your letter, you were well served by Officers from the relevant department.

We are pleased with our progress as an Authority to date, but by no means complacent. You have noted that higher recycling targets are being set by Welsh Government, and we are already looking at ways to respond to these. We have been fortunate throughout with the support of our residents, who have helped us succeed so far. We are confident with that continued support, we will reach all future targets.

Yours sincerely



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