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Dear Suzanne

**Renewal of Contract between Land & Property Services (LPS) and Belfast City Council for the Supply of Property Surveys**

You will be aware that since the early 2000s Belfast City Council has been supplying property survey information to Land & Property Services (LPS) to assist in carrying out rating valuations and billing. This, in my view, is an excellent example of collaborative working across central and local government, optimising the use of resources, minimising disruption to ratepayers / citizens and helping to deliver early, timely and accurate valuation and billing benefiting your Council and the Regional Rate.

LPS and Council officials have over the last number of months been engaged in a significant review of the current arrangements. That review has now culminated with an updated and revised contract. It is envisaged that this new contract will further improve the supply of information and the valuation and billing processes within LPS, thereby increasing the efficiency of the end to end rating processes, with consequent direct benefits for Belfast City Council.

I am attaching the revised contract for Council's consideration and formal approval and signing.

Yours sincerely

**COLUM BOYLE**