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Carolyn

Thank you for your invitation for our director, to attend the Licensing Committee meeting on the 21st of April. As you are aware we are currently undertaking the review of the 2016 HMO Act and the input from stakeholders was very high with 227 responses being received by the 14th March. This includes the response from Belfast City Council.

We have now started work on the analysis of the responses received and with so many detailed inputs this will take some time. The meeting in April will therefore be a little early for us to have much in the way of feedback from the review and with that in mind can I suggest the meeting in May would be an opportunity to brief the Committee more fully?

Thanks.

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Houses in Multiple Occupation

Dear ,

I acknowledge receipt of correspondence received on 28th February 2021 in response to the Council's invitation of 11th February 2021 to the Minister for the Department for Communities to attend the Licensing Committee to discuss "its ongoing frustrations at the ineffectiveness of the current HMO Act 2016 and around the proposed upcoming review of the legislation". The Committee has noted that the Minister is unable to accept the invitation at this time, and has asked that officials facilitate a meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Licensing Committee is due to take place remotely, via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 21st April at 5pm** and I would be grateful if you could indicate if DfC officials can attend this meeting and provide a presentation to the Committee.

I look forward to your response.

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