

Michael Plaut OBE

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Building a More Prosperous Wales Working Group

Dear Michael,

Thank you for agreeing to chair a working group to prepare an independent report into the Welsh economy. As we have already discussed, this report will form the basis of an economic vision for Wales and will help inform the UK government's future economic priorities and strategies for Wales.

The outcomes of this work should include:

- A proposed economic vision for Wales.
- Recommendations on how the UK government can best contribute to achieving the vision in practice, through its economic priorities, policies and funding.

The group should consider how views from all parts of Wales, including those of business and local authorities, will be reflected in its work and should aim to prepare its report by the end of January 2021. As per our meeting last week, we have identified an official within the department who will be your point of contact going forward.

I look forward to following the work of this new group as it progresses.

Yours sincerely,



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