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Vivienne Geary  
Sent by email

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Dear Viv,

**APPOINTMENT UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1999**

I am writing to inform you that the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1999, as amended by the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and on the recommendation of the inspector whom he appointed on 17 December 2020 to carry out an inspection of the compliance of the authority known as Liverpool City Council with the requirements of Part 1 of the 1999 Act in relation to the authority's planning, highways, regeneration and property management functions and the strength of associated audit and governance arrangements, hereby appoints you as an assistant inspector for the purposes of this inspection.

I enclose, for your information, the letter appointing Max Caller CBE as inspector.

Yours sincerely,

**Catherine Frances**