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Dear Suzanne

Belfast City Council Brexit Committee

I am delighted that Belfast City Council has established a Brexit Committee. This will provide a vital platform to discuss how Brexit will impact on Belfast and the wider region.

As you will be aware, academic colleagues have been involved in contributing to the Brexit debate for the last two years. This has included providing briefing to political representatives, working with officials in London, Dublin and Brussels and holding a range of Brexit related seminars and workshops aimed at civic society.

I would be delighted if the Brexit Committee could avail of this useful resource. In particular, academic colleagues would be delighted to provide a briefing to the Committee on the latest permutations of Brexit.

Additionally, we would be keen to explore the possibility of a number of academic colleagues from both universities forming an "expert panel" to advise the Committee on specific issues that relate to their ongoing work.

Once again, I would like to commend Belfast City Council and the elected representatives for establishing this Committee and to wish them well in their endeavours. If you would like to discuss input from our colleagues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely.

Ms Wendy Galbraith

Registrar and Chief Operating Officer



