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Council Chief Executives

Dear Chief Executive

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PANEL

After discussions with NILGA, a virtual meeting of the Partnership Panel has been scheduled to take place on 16 September 2020 at 2.00 pm. via Zoom.


The Panel has not met since October 2016 and, like local government, I am eager to have the Panel meeting again to enable the discussion of regional and strategic matters thus supporting the joined up and collaborative work that central and local government have been doing. I think such discussions are particularly important at this time as we emerge from the worst effects of the pandemic.

At the last meeting held on 12 October 2016, the Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference and Standing Orders. Minor changes have been made and agreement to final versions of these will be sought at the meeting. I attach copies of these for your information.

An agenda and associated papers will be forwarded to council Chief Executives and Panel members in due course.

I would be grateful if you could also confirm your attendance with my Diary Team by email (Private.Office@communities-ni.gov.uk) or telephone (028 9051 2692).

Yours sincerely,



**Carál Ní Chuilín MLA
Minister for Communities**