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To: Scotland's Community Councillors

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Colleagues,

I am pleased to let you know that as part of the Scottish Government's work in collaboration with COSLA to enhance the role of Community Councils, the Improvement Service has developed a Community Council website. The purpose of the website is to:

- Raise awareness of Community Councils amongst the general public.
- Provide information on the role of a Community Councillor to potential candidates.
- Support new Community Councils/Councillors to access information to help in their work.
- Support Community Councils with good practice case studies.

This is the first time a national website has been developed in Scotland with a focus on Community Councils. We would like to thank all the Community Council Liaison Officers and Community Councillors who provided comments on the website. We would also like to thank Morningside Community Council who won the competition for designing the logo, as well as all the other Community Councils who entered.

I would be grateful if the website could be shared widely with members of the local community. The link is: www.communitycouncils.org.uk

Your feedback is important to us. Please send any comments to the Community Council mailbox at community_council_mailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

I hope you find the website helpful. Please keep checking back as we continue to upload more good practice case studies in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

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