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From: lesley.glanz@cabinetoffice.gov.uk [<mailto:lesley.glanz@cabinetoffice.gov.uk>] **On Behalf Of** Lord Evans
Sent: 02 October 2020 08:05
To:
Subject: Letter to Local Authority CEO implementation of CoSPL recommended List of Best Practice

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

I am writing as Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life. In January 2019 we published our Local Government Ethical Standards [report](#). In that report, we made a number of recommendations and identified some best practice recommendations to improve ethical standards in local government. The best practice represents a benchmark for ethical practice which we expect any local authority should implement.

We undertook in that report to follow up the best practice recommendations with local authorities this year and we emailed in July to say that we would be seeking an update. The purpose of this email is to ask you to update us on your progress against these best practice recommendations. We would be grateful to know what steps you have taken to put those recommendations into place. A template for your brief update is attached.

It would be helpful to hear from you by 30 November 2020 as we intend to publish responses on our website in the new year. A copy of this letter will also be published on the Committee's website.

Yours sincerely

Lord Evans of Weardale

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