



# Appendix one – Response from the Office of Local Government

Strengthening local government



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Dear Ms Crawford

Thank you for your letter dated 23 March 2018 and for the opportunity to respond to your proposed Local Government 2017 report to Parliament.

The Office of Local Government welcomes the contribution from the Audit Office towards strengthening governance, financial management and reporting in the local government sector and notes your findings and recommendations.

We look forward to continuing work with the Audit Office in the future.

Yours sincerely

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