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Dear David

**DRAFT GLASGOW COMMONWEALTH GAMES BILL**

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the draft Glasgow Commonwealth Games Bill.

The draft bill has been circulated to my colleagues in the Transport Planning and Planning and Environment Sections of Development Services and neither service has any comment to offer.

The draft bill has also been circulated to Falkirk Council's Community Services and they would like to welcome the proposed constraints on ticket sales.

In relation to the Trading Standards issues, I would comment as follows:

**Section 15 (4) states that it "applies to acts done in or outwith Scotland".**

Who will be responsible for the investigation and reporting of offences committed outwith the Glasgow City Council area?

If this is to be done by the "enforcement officers" in terms of section 20(1), is it the intention for these officers to be authorised by each individual local authority?

How will these enforcement officers liaise with the Trading Standards Services?

If these issues have already been addressed, I would be obliged if you would advise me accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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