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Dear Ken, Dave and Rob,

**Follow-up from the committee meeting held on 21 January 2026 – Inward Investment**

Thank you again for attending the Committee's evidence session on 21 January 2026, as part of its inquiry into Inward Investment. As mentioned at the end of the session, time constraints for the meeting meant that there were a few questions the Committee were unable to reach, but would be very keen to hear your views on. These are as follows:

- How much of a barrier is infrastructure to Wales attracting more inward investment? What are the key challenges Wales faces, and how should these be addressed?
- To what extent do businesses in your area currently benefit from inward investment supply chains, and how can they be better supported to do so by the Welsh and UK governments?



- With only four months until the next Senedd election, what would be your top three inward investment priorities for the next Welsh Government to take forward from May 2026, and why?

With thanks in advance, I would be very grateful to receive your responses please by 19 February 2026.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew RT Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with some capital letters.

Andrew RT Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English