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I have seen the minute to you from the Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services dated 27 July. I entirely agree with the suggestion we should authorise officials to proceed with the preparation of a draft Green Paper, along the lines suggested, for consideration in September. I see no need for a meeting at this stage to discuss the outline.

I am sending copies of this minute to all members of E Committee, to the Secretary of State for Wales, the Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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