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Dear All

Please follow the link to news from the [Lawyers in Local Government newsletter](#) regarding their lobbying for the retention of the ability to hold virtual meetings after May 2021. LLG with Hertfordshire CC have submitted a challenge to the high court although it is unclear what the timeline might be. In the meantime, ADSO and LLG are asking local authorities (if not submitted already) to provide them with quantifiable evidence to show the benefits of remote meetings and why they should continue. On behalf of Cornwall the CALC is now looking for your evidence demonstrating the importance of retaining virtual meetings as an option.

I would welcome any evidence which you may wish to provide.

Kind regards,

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