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Dear Valerie

Thank you for your letter dated 3 April and for your good wishes for my term of office as Chair of the UK Statistics Authority. I fully intend to maintain and continue to develop the Authority's relationship with the Royal Statistical Society, and to build on the Authority's agenda of further strengthening user engagement and supporting the work of the Statistics User Forum, User Groups and the new online user forum, *StatsUserNet*.

Your letter helpfully set out a number of areas where the Society is keen to support the Authority in making further progress. I very much agree with you on these points. I would like to invite you and RSS colleagues to meet with the Authority's Committee for Official Statistics in the near future so that we might continue this important dialogue. If you would find this a useful opportunity, then my office will be in touch with yours to make the necessary arrangements.

I am copying this letter as yours.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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