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Dear Sir David

I recognise the importance of having a strong evidence base, supported by reliable, trustworthy statistics and I acknowledge the importance of the National Statistics accreditation in demonstrating that statistical outputs meet the high standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

I therefore request under S12 of the Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007 that the Authority conduct an assessment of the following statistical products:

- the Community Life Survey
- the DCMS Sector Economic Estimates

To ensure the assessment can be managed alongside the core business of the DCMS statistics team, and to maximise their effectiveness and use of constrained resources, I should be grateful if my officials and your Monitoring and Assessment Team can liaise in order to agree timing.

Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP
Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

