**Through Stronger Community Organisations** 

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Mr Stephen Mayne

## Dear Stephen

Thank you so much for your fantastic contribution to our conference – Communities in Control. The feedback on your session was extremely positive - stimulating new thinking and action – it was an exceptional effort and one I deeply appreciate.

We are all overwhelmed by the positive responses to this year's gathering – it is clear that the understanding that unless communities and community groups are in control, we are wasting out time and resources. The importance of local government is also becoming better understood.

Thank you again for all of your support for communities in control and for your passion to our community.

I banke Stephen. Much appreciated!

As I said, it was a superb effort and an even greater contribution.

Warmest regards

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