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Dear Colleague

**The CIPFA/SOLACE Working Group on Good Governance in Local Government**

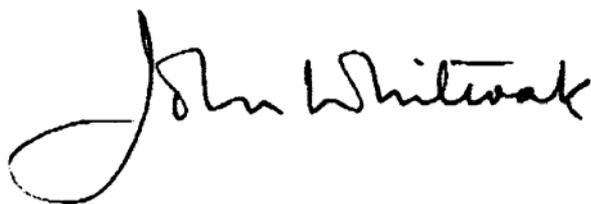
I am pleased to send you a draft of the consultation document *Good Governance in Local Government*. CIPFA in association with SOLACE and with support from key local government organisations has established a working group to update the governance framework *Corporate Governance in Local Government: A Keystone for Community Governance* and accompanying guidance notes.

My purpose in writing to you is to invite you and your organisation to respond to the revised Framework and to specific questions posed by the Working Group included in the consultation draft. We are also seeking examples of good practice to be included in the guidance notes which will accompany the revised Framework. A hard copy of the consultation document is attached and is also available at [www.cipfa.org.uk](http://www.cipfa.org.uk). Further information on the background to and purpose of this consultation can be found on the attached sheet.

Please email your response to [kerry.ace@cipfa.org](mailto:kerry.ace@cipfa.org) by Monday, 11 September. You may also respond by post to: Kerry Ace, Finance and Policy Manager, CIPFA, 3 Robert Street, London WC2N 6RL.

Thank you very much for assisting the joint working group in this way. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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**Chairman of the Working Group**