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Dear Secretary General,

3rd Vice President of the Governance Committee

I wish to formally put myself forward for the noiminati0on of 3rd Vice-President of the Governance Committee.

I have been a substitute member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities since 2018 and recently a full member, throughout that period I have served on the Governance Committee.

I greatly enjoy my work on at the Congress and also the committee. I believe the work undertaken by The Council of Europe is vitally important for the wellbeing and health of democracy and the people we serve. I would be honoured if I were elected.

I have attached my CV as part of the nomination process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Bentley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cllr. Kevin Bentley CC FRSA
Deputy Leader, Essex County Council