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Dear Martyn

Further to our telephone conversation I am writing to request that I be allowed to make a verbal deputation to the Full Council at their meeting on 19th May in order to be able to cite the benefits of having an independent service to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired in the City. This is very important to come from an 'insider' who has worked at the Society for nearly 20 years and can give an in depth view of services and the implications of not having that service. Further, it may balance other reports being submitted from the Departments which have already terminated our service.

I would hope to be able to help Councillors understand the quality of this independent service and the importance of continued appropriate funding.

I am aware of many misunderstandings concerning deafness and the delivery of services, and would wish to clarify issues.

Could you let me know please at what point I will know if I can speak or not. Thank you for your help.

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