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20th August 2021

Further to my previous correspondence to you, please find enclosed a copy of a substantive response that I have received in relation to your concerns.

I trust that this response is of interest to you and that it clarifies the up-to-date position on the matters raised. Of course, should there be any issues arising as a result of it, please do not hesitate to get back in touch and I will gladly assist further in any way that I am able.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

With best wishes,

TOM PURSGLOVE MP
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Dear Councillor Clark

Thank you for your letter dated 21st July following your recent Town Council meeting. I note you discussed a range of issues, including problems with the town's physical infrastructure and provision of medical care, as well as concerns on the town and the growth that is happening in the area in the coming years.

To reassure you, myself and my fellow local councillors for the area are here to help, listen to your concerns and act where we can. I have also discussed this with officers who have confirmed the same stance – we are here to help.

Turning to some of your specific points you make in your letter, regarding any matters relating to highways, I am aware that recently we responded positively to the towns request for renewed white lines. If you would like further engagement with your Transport Study, then we are happy to engage with you and would encourage this given our role as the highway's authority.

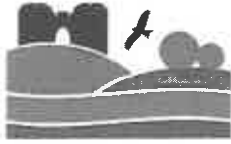
We have recently engaged on cycling initiatives and your plans for further cycling infrastructure. On local matters, I would suggest you liaise with our Community Liaison Officer, Sarah Barnwell, who I believe you know well.

In terms of managing growth, colleagues in planning would be happy to have a dialogue with the Town Council on the growth agenda, as well as key infrastructure improvements around utilities and health provision. I would suggest you liaise with George Candler, Executive Director for Place and Economy, in the first instance.

I hope this helps to reassure the Town Council that we are committed to improving our market towns and wider communities by working with organisations such as Town and Parish Councils.

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