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Dear Mark and all staff,

We wish to personally thank you and all your officers for the hard work and dedication to the district you have shown since the Covid pandemic began. We recognise the significant effort that you have made by adapting to both new roles and new ways of working, it has been a remarkable achievement.

Your continued work with local community groups has meant so much to our residents many of whom are shielded and classed as vulnerable. They very much appreciate your commitment to helping them and all residents through this difficult time.

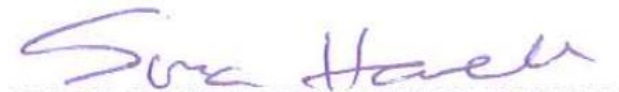
We want you to know how much members value your work and how proud we are of you all.

Keep up the excellent work.

With best wishes



Councillor Emily Smith  
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Councillor Simon Howell  
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