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Dear Volunteers,

RE: Thank you

The contribution volunteers made at the height of the pandemic and continue to make now to support our local communities has been extraordinary. I wish to acknowledge your voluntary work across Bolton and the key impact you had in overcoming the virus.

Residents across Bolton rose to the challenge presented by Coronavirus, demonstrating a shining example of Bolton's forceful community spirit at the darkest hour.

Our borough experienced the pandemic like no other borough. We experienced round-the-clock restrictions for all but three weeks in the summer of 2020. Then, for a moment, the Delta variant took hold of our town. The successful vaccine rollout to fend off the virus could not have been so strong without the critical role of volunteers.

Indeed, I want to pay tribute to voluntary work in all its various guises. From food deliveries, picking up medicines and checking in on people to standing in the rain stewarding queues at vaccine sites and assisting at testing centres, the list goes on. It was heartening to see people from all backgrounds come together to support family and friends, neighbours and strangers.

These were truly unprecedented times, and thanks to the determination and selfless acts of local volunteers, our collective response to the coronavirus pandemic is something Boltonians can be very proud of.

I will be forever grateful for your service to Bolton. If there is anything I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ML', with a flourish extending to the right.

Mark Logan MP