

Report from Tom Tugendhat, MP, read out at Parish Assembly 25/5/23

'Dear All,

I apologise that I cannot be with you in person this evening. Sadly my role as Security Minister means that I have a last minute engagement that I need to attend to.

With the summer months now upon us I am beginning to look forward to the warmer months in Kent enjoying this fantastic local community.

The last 12 months have been very challenging I know, with the increase in the cost of living affecting us all. However, I am pleased that we are starting to see these costs fall, slowly. I am always amazed by the determination and positivity that communities such as ours in Hever show during tough times, it makes such a difference, and certainly keeps me motivated to work for you all.

We recently enjoyed the King's Coronation which I was lucky enough to attend. It was a truly special occasion that I will never forget and I am sure you will agree that the King has our full support as we now enter the new Carolean era.

Being a part of the community here, in Hever is something that I always cherish. I always say to my wife that I can never feel truly rested until I have spent some down time at home, just up the road! I know there continue to be many concerns with issues such as aircraft noise, the cost of living, fuel prices, and rural crime, and I continue to meet regularly with bodies such as Gatwick, and the Police to discuss these issues to make sure they continue to be at the top of their agendas.

I am always open to hear what you think, at the end of the day, as a representative of our community, I work for you. Please, if you have any concerns, or just want to keep me informed on an issue then you can always call my office, or get in touch with me via email, my contact details are at the bottom of this page and can be shared at the end of this meeting should anybody wish to note them down.

Again, I am very sorry that I cannot be with you this evening, I hope the meeting goes well and that the next 12 months are successful. I will no doubt see many of you out and about, or in the Greyhound where I often spend too much time! Please do, if you see me, pop over and say hello.

All the best,

Tom

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