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Dear Volunteer

As we enter the twelfth week of lockdown, I wanted to write to you to sincerely thank you for the contribution you have made as a volunteer supporting our residents in Huntingdonshire.

The dedication, care, and compassion shown by you and many volunteers like you has been a significant practical and emotional support for our residents. Thank you.

At the District Council considerable efforts continue to be made to carry on operating the vital services that we all rely on, and through hard work and determination we have managed to maintain during the pandemic.

We have also worked with a range of partners to ensure residents have access to as much information as possible about the support available to them during the current situation. By creating a dedicated COVID-19 web portal - [www.wearehuntingdonshire.org](http://www.wearehuntingdonshire.org) - we hope to reach many people; but we are conscious that not everyone is online. Knowing that people such as yourself who know your community's needs and interests best has given me reassurance that those in need will not be missed.

Through the collective work that has taken place across all agencies, and the voluntary and community sector, we are building a model of community resilience that we believe can be sustained in the future. The voluntary sector is a crucial segment of this model because without the many hours of your time that you have dedicated to helping others, there would be greater uncertainty in our communities and less practical support.

Again, I want to thank you for continuing to support your community - support which will be particularly important as we begin to recover and eventually restore our way of life.

I am incredibly proud of the amazing work volunteers selflessly carry out across the district day in, day out, and hope my expression of thanks goes some way in demonstrating how very grateful the District Council is for all that you are doing for the people of Huntingdonshire.

Yours sincerely

**Councillor Ryan Fuller**  
**Executive Leader of Huntingdonshire District Council**