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Dear Sharn,

Closure of Kimpton GP Surgery

I trust this letter is well received.

I write to you following the news that the GP Surgery in the village of Kimpton in my constituency is to be closed from the 31st August.

As you will know from our previous correspondence on this, I am hugely disappointed by this decision. This GP Surgery currently serves the residents of the rural parish of Kimpton – an area of around 2,000 residents covering the villages of Kimpton, Peters Green, Blackmore End and other small rural communities.

The loss of GP services in this rural community will require residents to travel some distance to access basic healthcare services. For those who are unable to travel easily or are vulnerable, this may have a material impact on their health.

I understand that the CCG has consulted residents and come to a view on the future of Kimpton GP Surgery, but I write to ask that you consider what alternative provision might be possible for residents in Kimpton – perhaps including a regular GP drop-in service so that residents who cannot travel will still have access to a GP.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Kind regards,