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Hi Shirley.

I am really sorry but I am going to have to make my appologies for missing this evenings meeting. I had planned on being there, but am now committed to another event.

From a Council perspective the news over the past twelve months is obviously the shared services and joint working with Taunton Deane. This has been described by Government ministers as being an "exemplary" example of Districts working together inorder to be able to continue offering services and value for money. Although the project failed initially to recieve government financial backing, we have been awarded £750k.

Hinkley Point C project has been on the back burner during the past twelve months but now things are picking up. The two main contractors, Keir Bamm and Laing O'Rourk are "on-site" and preliminary earth works and other projects are expected to begin in May. This activity will mean the release of some elements of the Community funding.

I hope that you will have time to pass this information on this evening?  
As always everyone is more than welcome to contact me with any queeries or questions via e-mail or phone.

Best wishes

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