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Dear Adrian

I thought that I should write to give you the good news of the Sustainable Communities Bill having passed all of its stages in the House of Commons.

I totally share your delight that the Bill has survived the threat of destruction at the hands of Ministers and civil servants. It will remain a 'badge of honour' of my first term that I have twice been present to vote for the Second and Third Readings. I am convinced that Ministers would have sidelined the Bill, if so many of us had not turned up to surprise them at Second reading stage.

Provided that the Bill enjoys a safe passage through the Lords, it will be vital to see how much we can use it to protect village Post Offices and the other services that are so fundamental to rural communities.

Thank you for your enduring support and your frequent reminders of when I needed to vote. The Local Works team deserve their full share of praise for this achievement.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Farron".

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