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Dear [Redacted]

Ironbridge Flooding

Ironbridge residents and businesses have been facing life changing and traumatic events over the last few weeks.

I want you to know that the community has my full support in rebuilding their lives, homes and businesses. I am working with the Environment Agency, Government Ministers, Emergency Responders to ensure that business owners and residents get what they need to recover from this devastating flooding.

In addition to the standard Government flood relief financial package that the Council is distributing (01952 384000 flood line), many people will need support in other ways, long after the media and those seeking photo opportunities for their twitter feeds have moved on.

As your MP, I will be supporting you and your community for the long term. The feedback I have already had from residents is being fed into the National Flood Resilience Group, as we plan for the future. I have visited the flood affected area twice in the last 10 days and have raised the matter in Parliament. I have met with the Floods Minister and I invited the Secretary of State to come to Ironbridge to meet the community, which he has now done. I will continue to keep this issue on Ministers' radar for the long term and I will ensure the Council and Environment Agency continues to assist the community for as long as necessary for the community to make a full recovery.

Please do let me know if there is anything you would like help with or anything you would like to feedback to the Environment Agency, Ministers or Council. I enclose a replied paid envelope and contact card if you would like to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Allan MP