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Dear Volunteer

Subject: Thank You for Your Extraordinary Efforts

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts in support of our local communities across Thames Valley Local through the COVID-19 response to date. In our capacity as the Chair of the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) and the chair of the Strategic Coordinating Group (SCG) we would like to formally acknowledge and extend our thanks to you for the role you have played in this response.

We are aware that the voluntary sector has been involved in a range of areas including undertaking deliveries of essential items to the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) during the national lockdowns, involved in the delivery of surge testing, enabled frontline responders to be freed up to undertake critical tasks and more recently helped to facilitate the roll out of the biggest vaccine campaign in UK history.

In our strategic role coordinating the partnership response we have been assured to know that you and many others like you have been supporting the response. We are humbled by the amazing stories we hear about the extra mile you are going to help protect those in your communities from the impacts of the virus. Your work has not gone unnoticed and is a credit to you.

Your determination and selfless service has been a critical part of the multi-agency response through the Local Resilience Forum and is something to take pride in. The commitment that you have given which is an inspiration to us all and for those of you still involved thank you for your continued commitment helping us keep our communities safe through this national emergency.

Sincerely,

Jason Hogg TVLRF Chair

Paul Jefferies SCG Chair