



The High Sheriff of Devon
Gerald Hine-Haycock



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Dear Samantha,

The Lord Lieutenant of Devon and I were absolutely delighted to hear about the invaluable work that you and your team have been carrying out during the pandemic over the past few months. We understand that you all responded quickly and tirelessly to the challenge of the local community as well as your colleagues.

Among the many aspects of your efforts that have gone above and beyond your normal duties have been your foodbank deliveries to vulnerable community members including collecting food supplies from Bristol; working with Age Concern to reach out to those struggling with mental health issues; and providing support to your colleagues both in the office and at home. All of these efforts are hugely helpful to the community and we would like to thank you sincerely for all you have done.

Perhaps when things have begun to return to something approaching normal one or both of us we could visit you at the Probation Service to hear for ourselves what you have achieved under unprecedented circumstances. In the meantime, thank you again very much on behalf of all of us. We know your managers are genuinely proud of what you have achieved.

With best wishes,

..... David Fursdon

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Lord Lieutenant of Devon

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