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Dear Cheryl,

I am writing, further to my letter of 11 February, to update you on the progress of the final statutory instrument (SI) connected to local government restructuring in Buckinghamshire.

I have laid before Parliament a draft of the Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020. This Order, if approved by each House of Parliament and made, will amend the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004 so that the provisions for appointing local authority members to the board take account of the changes to local government in Buckinghamshire. It will maintain the status quo of 5 board members from Buckinghamshire councils, as requested by the shadow executive.

I would like to thank you for your engagement in the process. I am also grateful to the Leaders and officers of the existing councils who have worked hard during the period of implementation to ensure the smooth transition and continue to deliver the quality of services and effective local government that the people of Buckinghamshire deserve.

**LUKE HALL MP**