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A Christmas Message from Mrs Sue Snowdon, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant.

I know how very difficult these last months have been and the impact they are having on our professional and personal lives, communities, and businesses.

These are challenging times, while maintaining key services you have throughout continued to support residents, businesses and organisations as they face significant challenges and the effects of COVID-19.

The innovative, collaborative and selfless service you have shown throughout the pandemic has been truly inspiring and I want to extend my personal thanks to you all for your dedication and commitment at these most arduous of times.

At this time of year many would be preparing for the annual seasonal festivities, to celebrate Christmas with family, friends, colleagues and people who are important in our lives. Sadly, a traditional Christmas may not be possible this year and we may have to reach out in different ways.

But Christmas remains the season of hope, and the Christmas message has never been more important as we continue to wrestle with the coronavirus.

With renewed thanks for all you do, and my warmest wishes for a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

Happy Christmas to you all
Sue Snowdon