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Dear David,

Unfortunately, I could not attend the Bicester consultation meeting on 21 February as I was at Westminster and could not get away in the middle of the afternoon.

As you know, two members of my staff attended in my place and expressed concerns about the demographic of the meeting in Bicester. While Bicester Community Hospital, and GP services do not appear in Phase One of the consultation, any changes to the Horton General Hospital will directly affect my constituents in Bicester, as well as those in and around Banbury. I know many were disappointed to be effectively excluded from the consultation meeting because it was held in the middle of the work day; this was quite apparent from the demographic who managed to attend which I understand only represented a small subset of those who actually live in Bicester.

It is vital that those living in a growing town like Bicester have the opportunity to engage with the consultation. I really do feel that an evening consultation meeting in Bicester is needed to enable the working population to attend and express their views.

Please do keep me updated on any plans that you may have for an additional meeting.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria".

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