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*Your Members of your management  
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I am writing to you today as her Majesty the Queen's personal representative here in Suffolk.

These are exceptionally difficult times for our villages and our communities. Yet despite the uncertainty and the sadness, I am hearing every day of extraordinary acts of kindness as neighbours pull together to help the most vulnerable in their communities.

Suffolk's Community Shops have been central to this work and I have been told what a fantastic job you all do in Stutton. Without you, life could be unbearable for so many more friends and neighbours. You are the ray of light that shows that we will get through this challenge together.

Please accept the deepest gratitude to you, your colleagues, and your community for all you are doing to support each other.

*With my very best wishes  
Clare Euston*

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