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Dear Cllr - Chell

Thank you very much for your letter, which was received by my office on 20 September.

I appreciate you writing to me following my article in the Daily Express on High Speed Two. I have been fighting this project for about eight years now and I could not agree more with you that the simple solution to HS2, would be for it to be cancelled. I wrote to the Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling MP, a couple of months ago, calling for this project to be cancelled or at the very least for an independent review on the viability of this project. I have yet to receive a reply.

You are right to petition to both the House of Commons and Lords Select Committees, but I am sorry to say that I do not think there is much in terms of advice and support that I can give you. Whilst I **wholeheartedly support your fight against HS2**, your concerns go beyond my constituency and there is nothing I able to do from my end.

There is a parish council in my constituency going through an almost identical situation to the one you have raised in Great Missenden. I would suggest you contact the Clerk there and see if they can offer you some advice. Additionally, I would be happy to support Owen Patterson with some ideas when I see him in the House of Commons.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely
Chris Gillan

From Dame Cheryl Gillan.