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Thank you for contacting me about HS2 and inviting me to the Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at the Woore Victory Hall.

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July due to parliamentary business.

I am meeting the Community and Stakeholder Manager and other representatives from HS2 on 7<sup>th</sup> July and I expect to be updated on their plans in the area. I have also advised constituents to contact me after the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The Government must balance the clear need to maintain and improve national infrastructure with sound financial responsibility. I have particularly grave reservations about both the cost and the technological relevance of HS2, and will certainly take a very close interest in any subsequent proposals laid before the House of Commons.

In the meantime, I would be happy to meet you and those constituents affected by HS2. Please contact my Diary Manager, Alex Guyver, on [guyvera@parliament.uk](mailto:guyvera@parliament.uk) 020 7219 5186.

Thank you again for taking the trouble to write.

Yours sincerely,

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**The Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP**