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MESSAGE FROM JO CHURCHILL MP

I hope you and your family are well, I write this article from my office in Westminster, where things are slowly returning to normal.

The last year and a half has been challenging for all of us. I am pleased that a cautious approach is helping us return to the lives we enjoyed. The fortitude, kindness and caring nature shown by so many during the pandemic is a credit to the people of Suffolk. Standing up and supporting one another when it was needed most.

The success of the vaccination programme has enabled us to unlock from restrictions. On a recent visit to the Stowmarket vaccine site I saw once again how happy people were to receive a vaccine, in the hope it will help us beat this virus.

As restrictions ease we must still remain vigilant and continue to sanitise our hands, wear a mask when appropriate and keep indoor spaces ventilated.

So let's enjoy the summer, but let's do so cautiously in order to protect the gains we have made this past year.

Our new normal

The latest move to ease Covid restrictions will mean changes to the legal basis requiring you to wear a face covering, socially distance and check into venues. Indeed in many settings you will not need your mask going forwards.

However, good practice has shown us that in some settings mask wearing may be required or encouraged and I for one will still carry a mask for these occasions.

The emphasis of the national response to coronavirus has now shifted from rules and regulation towards expecting people to protect themselves and others, through informed choice.

I appreciate that this may be a worrying time for some. However, with our incredible vaccine rollout the link between cases, hospitalisations and deaths has been substantially weakened and has allowed us to make these changes.



Stowmarket

Health, Leisure & Education facility

As an ever-growing vibrant market town, Stowmarket sits at a crossroads in its development.

Some of our facilities and services are no longer adequate in meeting the needs of a growing town.

To address some of these issues I set a working group up last summer to explore improving our leisure and sport offering. We have since moved the project forward into further consultation and we will hopefully be announcing our plans for the project in the near future. In summary the new facility would provide all weather training pitches for local football and other sporting teams, an athletics track, improved tennis courts and a community hub.

By locating the facility at the high school I believe it provides extra facilities for young people and allows the school and new community



facility to become a hub for the town. Bringing this all together in one area gives our town a leisure, wellbeing and educational facility that truly meets the need of the community.

By working with a range of partners and listening to residents we can build a town that works for everyone and delivers first class facilities for its community.

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