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HEVER PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 2018

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

Regrettably I am unable to join you for this evening's Annual Assembly because it coincides with the corresponding meeting of Sevenoaks District Council, on which I have now had the very great pleasure of representing you for some three years.

It is a particular privilege to be able to work with Hever Parish Council. They are diligent and engaged, and that's borne out in the array of matters on which we have worked together this past year along with Peter our County Councillor, Tom our MP and no doubt many in the room this evening too: festivals, HGV signage, road naming, planning, station parking, rail timetabling, fly-tipping, litter-picking, affordable housing, playground funding, broadband, aircraft noise and much more besides. Some are areas over which I have some influence, whilst others are not - but I've always taken the view that if it's important to our villages, then it's important to me.

As I think you know, I can talk at great length about local issues but I promised my update would be a very brief one so I will leave it at that. Do however keep an eye out for my new column in The Link in which I plan to cover some of the above topics in greater detail.

As ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch if there's anything with which I might be able to assist.

With best wishes,

Matthew