



**Rochford District
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Dear Parish and Town Clerks,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Leader of Rochford District Council. I am eager to engage with all the Parish and Town Councils within the Rochford District to foster a collaborative and productive relationship.

We are committed to working closely with you to address the needs and priorities of our communities. We believe that your insights and feedback are invaluable in shaping our initiatives and ensuring that our efforts align with the aspirations of the residents we serve.

If you would be agreeable, I would be keen to attend one of your upcoming Full Council meetings. Although if calendar's do not permit this, I would be pleased to set up a Teams meeting with relevant personnel from your Parish or Town Council. I would envisage this as an opportunity for me to introduce relevant lead Members and share our key priorities, whilst also listening to your feedback and suggestions. Your input will support in guiding our decisions and actions and I am keen to ensure that we maintain open and effective channels of communication.

With this in mind, I would like to continue with the work that took place in your meeting on 22 April. An invite has been issued today inviting you to a meeting on Tuesday 29 July, to discuss more about Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation.

I would be grateful if you could let Kirsty (included in the email) know a suitable date and time for your next Full Council meeting or to discuss availability for a Teams meeting. I look forward to meeting you and working together.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Belton', with a stylized, cursive script.

Councillor Danielle Belton
Leader of Rochford District Council