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Dear Resident,

**Invitation to Houses of Parliament to watch Galpin's Road Parliamentary Debate
Friday 21st October**

I am writing to invite you – and all of your neighbours on Galpin's Road – to the Houses of Parliament on Friday 21st October to watch my debate on the floor of the House of Commons, where I will bring to the Government's attention the gas explosion, the tragic loss of Sahara, and the continued evacuation of residents from the road.

I know just how difficult and upsetting the past months have been for you all. I hope that this provides an opportunity for me to be your voice in Parliament and I would like to invite you to the House of Commons to come to watch. I have arranged for a coach from the New Horizon Centre (South Lodge Avenue, CR4 1LT) which will be leaving promptly at 12:00 to allow enough time for everyone to pass through the Parliamentary security and to be seated in the public gallery on time – and to show some of the building to anyone who wishes. If you would like to travel on the coach, please let me know before 5pm on Tuesday 18th October by emailing mcdonaghs@parliament.uk or by calling 0207 219 1647. If you would like to make your own way to Parliament, please let me know at the same contact details in order that I can inform you of the best entrance to meet at. The debate is expected to start at approximately 14:30 and will last for 30 minutes.

In the debate, I will have around 15 minutes to detail to the Government Minister everything that happened before, on and since the tragic explosion on 8th August. The Minister then has a similar amount of time to respond to the points that I raise. I know how desperately we all want the investigation to proceed and it is important that the debate does not prejudice this investigation. However, I hope that it is a chance for me to raise many of your concerns at the very highest level.

Please let me know before Tuesday 18th at 5pm if you would like to attend and if you would like a seat on the coach. If you are unable to attend in person, the debate will also be available to watch online at www.parliamentlive.tv.

I hope that this update is helpful and, as ever, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

My best wishes,

Siobhain McDonagh MP

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