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Subject: Levelling Up Bill

Dear all,

Hope you're well.

I'm writing to all parish councils in the new Westmorland and Furness area about something I'd love for you to be involved in.

I've managed to get myself on to the House of Commons committee that will go through every single line of the government's 'Levelling Up Bill'.

I wouldn't normally opt to spend days on end stuck in a stuffy committee room in Parliament...but I chose this fate because I think this Bill gives me the chance to change Cumbria for the better, if we can force the government to listen.

Our communities are wonderful places to live and work but they are at risk due to a lack of affordable homes, unreliable public transport and a lack of well paid jobs.

Being on this committee gives me the best opportunity we have had so far to do something about this.

In the Levelling Up Bill the government is sadly not currently going to properly address those problems - but by being part of this Committee, I will have the chance to propose amendments to make sure that they do. I aim to look Conservative ministers and MPs in the eye and challenge them to help our communities in Cumbria.

This is where I need your help. I would be really grateful to hear from you any thoughts and ideas you may have about how Cumbria can be "levelled up" with the rest of the country. This will greatly help me as I put forward amendments to the Bill in this committee.

Thanks so much in advance.

Best wishes,
Tim Farron MP

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