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## Dear Resident

I am writing to wholeheartedly thank you for the tributes you have displayed on your property in light of the tragic events of July 29th in Southport.

Communities around Southport and beyond have been incredible in showing their support and compassion for everyone affected by what happened. This includes a vast array of tributes both in the Town Hall Gardens and outside private properties.

Over the next few weeks we are encouraging residents and businesses across Southport and Sefton to begin removing these temporary tributes on private properties. Our teams will also be sensitively removing any temporary tributes from street furniture.

We understand from speaking to those affected that they have found incredible comfort in these tributes over recent weeks. However we are aware that these tributes are only temporary and some members of the community are now finding it emotionally challenging to see these tributes every day.

Work has begun to look at a long term permanent tribute as part of Sefton Council's unwavering support for all families and those affected by the tragedy and we will make sure the community is kept up to date with these works as and when the time is right.

With that in mind can I please kindly ask you to sensitively remove the tributes that have been identified outside or on your property in the coming days.

Should you have any questions or require any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch with our dedicated team via email You can contact them on [\*\*southportrecoveryteam@sefton.gov.uk\*\*](mailto:southportrecoveryteam@sefton.gov.uk). You can also call **0151 934 2937** to speak to a member of the team.

Sincerely,

**Risthardh Hare**  
**Executive Director of Children's Services**  
**Sefton Council**