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Dear Mr Cox

I am writing on behalf of the Lydford Parish Council.

At an extraordinary meeting of the council held on 8 March, with significant public attendance, it was agreed that we should contact you as our local MP to express our concern at the Government’s response to the current Ukrainian refugee crisis.

Among views expressed at the meeting, was a consistent feeling that the assistance being offered to refugees seeking entry to the United Kingdom has so far been both sluggish and less than wholeheartedly welcoming. It is felt that this does not reflect how the majority of citizens would wish our nation to respond to the crisis.

We would urge you to to pass these concerns on to the responsible Government departments.

Many thanks for your attention and assistance,

Yours sincerely

Stephen Squires

Chair

Lydford Parish Council