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Dear Hem,

Whilst I think I just missed you when I visited the Night Shelter on 22nd December I met your colleagues and couldn't have been more impressed with the wonderful support you were giving the most vulnerable in society. It is a supreme example of the church giving practical support and for that I salute you all.

The term homelessness is a challenge for us all and the reasons for it are complex but I continue to work with all those organisations and individuals who have practical suggestions to make.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year,

Sir David Amess MP

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