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Subject: Press release issued

Dear Councillors,

A potential breach of Covid-19 rules (government guidance) was recently drawn to the Council's attention. Please see a copy of the following press release just released to the Lynn News, this will shortly be available on the Town Council's website and Facebook page. The Mayor has also requested that this item be placed on the Council agenda for the Full Council next Wednesday.

Press Release: -

Cllr Lindsay Beech has issued the following statement

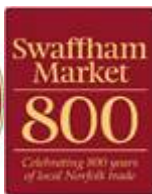
"I apologise profusely to the people of Swaffham for potentially exposing them to the corona virus. This happened as a result of my misinterpreting the Governments advice on what can and can't be done whilst self-isolating. I mistakenly thought that I must not leave my house except to exercise once a day. Unfortunately, I was incorrect and must not leave the house under any circumstances whilst in self-isolation. Hopefully, by keeping well away from others, not touching anything and staying outside whilst taking exercise, the risk to the general public was mitigated. Again, my sincere apologies for any distress my actions may have caused to others."

Town Mayor Cllr Jill Skinner states

"It is important that we as elected representatives of our Town act within the Covid-19 government guidelines at all times."

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
Town Clerk



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