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Cllr Graham Sowerby
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Dear Cllr Sowerby,

I was delighted to learn recently of Stokesley Town Council's success in achieving Foundation Level status in the Local Council Award Scheme.

Congratulations on achieving this national benchmark for high quality administration and for being the first local council in Hambleton – and also the Richmond constituency, I believe –to gain this status.

As the Minister for Local Government, I believe it is very important for our local councils to aspire to the very highest standards in representing their communities. Can I thank you, your fellow councillors and the council's staff for the hard work that went into this achievement.

You have set a tremendous example which I hope other local councils will choose to follow.

Kind regards,

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