



**CHIPPENHAM
TOWN COUNCIL**
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Chief Executive, Wiltshire Council
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Ukraine

Dear Terence,

As you may be aware, in a similar manner to Wiltshire Council, Chippenham Town Council has issued a public message of solidarity and support for the people of Ukraine at this most difficult of times.

At the time of writing the UK Government are currently considering their policy with regard to accepting refugees from Ukraine. Although Chippenham Town Council are unable to directly allocate social housing, we urge Wiltshire Council to find homes for as many refugees from Ukraine as possible. This will of course be subject to the availability of the housing stock under the control of Wiltshire Council as the Statutory Housing Authority. However, we shall endeavour to work collaboratively with Wiltshire Council and other third parties on this issue in accordance with our scope of control and available resources.

In conclusion, Chippenham will gladly welcome Ukrainian people into our community.

Yours sincerely,

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