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To all who work in  
local governments,

As 2020 draws to a close and we reflect on an  
exceptionally challenging year for us all, I wanted to write  
and thank you for your service to your local communities  
these past months.

There is much to be proud of, from local governments  
role in social care, testing and now the roll out of  
vaccines, to your unfailing support for the most vulnerable  
from the shielded to rough-sleepers, to the support you  
have provided for local businesses and enterprises. And  
all at the same time as you have kept the country  
moving, from keeping schools open to collecting the bins.  
Some of your achievements have been heroic. Others are  
small acts of kindness and compassion, which together made  
this period more bearable and more humane.  
Thank you and merry Christmas. Robert.

RT HON ROBERT JENRICK