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Dear Penny

I am delighted to see that DToCs across Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells fell once again in December to 3.2%. This is the lowest level for nearly five years. I would like to thank you and your team for all your hard work in delivering this position.

Since coming to MTW I have had good feedback on the operational relationship between our teams. It is great to see this translated into real benefits for local people.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

The AA

Miles Scott Chief Executive

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