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Hello All,

It is becoming increasingly clear to me that the way you are looking to operate is incongruent with my understanding of how local government is meant to function. I am also seeing a preference for reactive communication/discussion styles that is in opposition with my core beliefs on how I personally choose to move through the world.

I recognize that there are many paths to any particular destination and the ones we choose to walk are largely based on perspective and past experience.

I also recognize that you all deserve to be led in a manner that is in line with your core beliefs.

I am not the person for that job.

The original intention for this letter was to be a letter of resignation. As we are in the middle of a pandemic, during which a by-election would prove very difficult to manage, I am asking for a leave of absence.

Thank-you for your consideration,

Jason Clarke