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Dear Angela Rayner

### **Council Motion – Historic County Boundary Signs**

At the Council meeting on 23 July, Council considered a motion regarding Historic County Boundary Signs. Council resolved:

That the Leader of the Council write to the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and request:

1. The Traffic Sign Regulations are amended to make it compulsory that Historic County boundary signs must be installed on all the following categories of roads on the Highway Network: motorways; dual carriageways / trunk roads; Category A, B and C roads, by the relevant highway's authority, whether it is a local authority, Highways England, or the Department for Transport.
2. She visits the Borough of Stockton on Tees, to see the exciting developments which are enhancing and improving our 6 towns, and the work the Council has done in the last decade to mark the Historic County Boundary at the River Tees on its highway network, demonstrating why Stockton Borough Council is an outstanding forward thinking authority which also respects and preserves the heritage of our country."

I have already written to you separately inviting you to visit our lovely Borough to witness the fantastic regeneration projects that we are currently working on and to discuss our future plans but thank you in anticipation for your consideration of the above.

Please note that any response you send to this letter will be shared with all Members of the Council and made available to view with the relevant minutes from the meeting of Council held on 23 July 2025 on the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Evans', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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