

HARRIETT BALDWIN MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Thank you for contacting me about the proposal that West Worcestershire move into Tier 2 from December 2nd onwards.

I welcome the news that all shops, restaurants and personal care can reopen. In addition, almost all sport can restart. In the House of Commons, I have voted against the 10pm curfew for pubs and only voted for the current restrictions on the understanding that they would end next week. I am glad to see opening hours are being extended to 11pm.

I am seeking as much detail as I can about our local situation from Ministers as I weigh up next week's vote.

I'm playing an active part in the Coronavirus Recovery Group to try and influence the Government to hear all views on this crucial national matter. As a member of the Treasury Select Committee, I have seen a range of people give evidence about the wider economic impact of lockdown and I'm personally concerned at the wider medical implications of lockdown beyond coronavirus.

You may be interested to read my article from The Times which sets out the direction in which I hope we can travel as a nation www.harriettbaldwin.com/pdf/Red_Box_Blanket_Lockdown.pdf.

If I can help you to access the wide range of unprecedented financial support available for businesses and individuals to cope with this crisis, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harriett Baldwin".

Harriett Baldwin MP
Member of Parliament for West Worcestershire