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Dear Mr Steevens,

I am writing to formally submit my resignation as Councillor for Old Dean ward, effective immediately. This decision has been driven by an exciting career opportunity that will require me to relocate abroad.

Serving the Old Dean community as a Councillor has been an incredible privilege, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support I've received from fellow Councillors, Officers, and the community. During my tenure, I am proud to have supported key initiatives such as the Old Dean Community Library, the ODCoG Free Food Stall, supporting the petition asking that the Levelling Up Bill's powers to revitalise Old Dean Parade are enacted, and serving as a board member of the Frimley Fuel Allotments charity. It has been an honour to serve Old Dean ward, working with you and the dedicated team of Officers at Surrey Heath Borough Council.

While I am excited about the personal challenges ahead, leaving Surrey Heath is not an easy decision. I am, however, confident that my colleagues will continue to lead the community with vision and dedication.

I wish the Council and Surrey Heath all the very best in the future. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can assist in any way during this transition.

Thank you, and the Old Dean community, for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to staying connected and witnessing Surrey Heath continue to flourish in the years to come.

Yours faithfully

Lewis Mears  
Councillor for Old Dean ward