

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

Vear Ms. Watson,

The King has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of loyal greetings sent on behalf of the Members of the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC), on the occasion of their Local Council Clerk Week which is being held between 10th and 14th July, 2023.

His Majesty appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing as you did. The King was pleased to learn about your week-long celebration, aiming to raise awareness about the important role of clerks and recognise their valuable contributions to society. In return, His Majesty has asked me to send his warmest good wishes to all those present during these festivities for a most enjoyable week.

Your sireerely, Momas Claridge

Thomas Claridge VHead of Royal Correspondence

Ms. Helen Watson.