Good afternoon

**RE: Energy Advice and Cost of Living Surgeries in Blaby District**

The Community Services team at Blaby District Council are looking to organise a number of drop in surgeries for residents within the community, specifically around Energy Advice and the Cost of Living.

These sessions would be approximately three hour blocks where residents could speak to myself or a member of the Resident Support team about the support available for those struggling with energy costs, keeping their homes warm and the rising cost of living.

As the local parish councils who know your resident best, I was wondering if you’d be able to advise me on who best to speak with regarding the most suitable venues to run these surgeries from and the best times for your local residents.

If you have any queries or wish to speak to me regarding these planned sessions, you can do so either by email ([arwen.woods@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:arwen.woods@blaby.gov.uk)) or by telephone (0116 250 3071).

Please note that I will be on leave from 26 Jan to 2 Feb (inclusive). I will respond to any queries following my return on 5 Feb 2024, but if you wish to speak to someone in my absence, please contact Ian Parry at [ian.parry@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:ian.parry@blaby.gov.uk).

Kind regards,

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