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Dear Mrs Uggerlose

We at the Warwickshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England in conjunction with the Keep Britain Tidy Group are seeking to roll out our National Office's campaign "Stop the Drop", that tackles the litter and fly tipping problem that is despoiling our beautiful countryside. The project is the brain child of our President, Bill Bryson, a passionate anti-litter campaigner and champion of the countryside.

One idea that has been mooted is that we work with Parish Councils to create a county wide Parish Warden Scheme. Broadly speaking the scheme would follow these guidelines: a member of the parish is nominated and appointed Parish Litter Warden; he/she will receive a small stipend (of say £75 per annum) for carrying out a number of litter picks per annum; the warden will set up a Parish Council group on the Keep Britain Tidy Group's 'Big Tidy Up' website where details of the litter picks are recorded. Warwickshire CPRE would support the Parish with a full set of litter picking equipment.

The scheme is not set in stone, so if the idea of running a litter picking project within the Parish appeals but you have other ideas how they might work, then it is likely that we could find some funds to support the venture.

I would be most grateful if you would consider bringing the contents of this letter up at the next meeting of the Parish Council. I look forward to hearing from you and meanwhile remain,

Yours sincerely

Myles Thornton
for the Campaign to Protect Rural England

The Campaign to Protect Rural England exists to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and country.

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