



**BALMORAL CASTLE**

To: Councillor K Bellamy, Chairman, and the Members and Officers of the  
Holme Valley Parish Council

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The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your splendid card and the message you sent on behalf of the residents and community of Holme Valley for Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday. The Queen hopes you will understand that, because of the huge volume of correspondence she has received in the last few months, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

Her Majesty is most grateful to you all for your good wishes, and greatly appreciates the care taken by Scholes School pupil, Sophie Bendon, to design such a lovely card for The Queen.

I am to thank you and the Holme Valley community very much for your kind words and thought for Her Majesty at this time.

*Susan Hussey*

Lady-in-Waiting

*9<sup>th</sup> September 2016*