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LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME — GOLD AWARD ACHIEVEMENT

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Dear Karen

As chair of the National Association of Local Councils (NALC), it is with great pleasure that I confirm that **South Woodham Ferrers Town Council** has achieved the Gold Award.

Receiving the Gold Award is an excellent achievement showing that your town council achieves good practices in governance, community engagement and council improvement. Furthermore, this award shows that your council has gone above and beyond the legal obligations; you lead your community and continuously seek opportunities to improve and develop even further. Therefore, the council is to be congratulated immensely.

I want to express my sincere thanks to you **Karen Atkins**, for your hard work submitting the Gold Award application and the additional work throughout the assessment process.

My expression of thanks is also given to **South Woodham Ferrers Town Council**. Your service to your community and supporting your Local Council Award Scheme application are recognised and reflected in your achievement.

As your council has shown its commitment to continuous improvement and development, I very much look forward to **South Woodham Ferrers Town Council** applying for reaccreditation of the Gold Award and celebrating more achievements.

Yours sincerely,

NALC Chair