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Your Majesty

Please accept Hampshire's heartfelt condolences on the death of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh. We learned with great sorrow and profound grief of the sad news of his death, which will be felt keenly across the nation and beyond.

On behalf of the people of our county, we wish to offer Your Majesty and the Royal Family our deepest sympathy at this very difficult time.

We had the privilege of welcoming His Royal Highness to our ancient county on a number of occasions, including in 2017 when the Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel, Grenadier Guards visited 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards at Lille Barracks in Aldershot. We will hold dear the memory of these visits in our hearts.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Your Majesty and the Royal Family.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's
most humble and obedient servant.

Nigel Atkinson