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The chairman of the five parish councils of East Woodhay, Hamstead Marshall, Inkpen, Kintbury, and West Woodhay, are greatly concerned for the safety and security of the women and children in Afghanistan. We ask you to forcefully represent us and make it clear that we are very concerned about the plight of the Afghan women and children. We wish to see some effective action to secure their safety. It is not of their making that they find themselves at the mercy of hostile forces. The UK, as part of the withdrawing occupying force, has a responsibility for the safety of these non-combatants and we should neither forget that or through inaction allow harm to come to them.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Dr David Thomas  
for an on behalf of these parish councils