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[STATE YOUR LOCAL MP's ADDRESS]

Dear [STATE YOUR LOCAL MP's NAME],

I am writing to you as one of your constituents to express my concerns over Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine. [STATE YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO UKRAINE if you have one].

In the early hours of 24 February 2022, the Russian Federation launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine by air, land and sea using tanks, aviation and rocket launchers. The attacks have been targeting Kyiv, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Mariupol, Ivano-Frankivsk and other major Ukrainian cities. Since 2014, 14,000 people have been killed in Russia's war. In the recent invasions, the number of lives lost is not yet available; it is estimated that hundreds if not thousands of lives will be lost and that millions of Ukrainians will flee to Europe via Poland. There are many citizens of Ukraine in the UK; they form an integral component of the UK's cultural and lingual diversity. Many of them reside in your constituency and have been profoundly affected by this war. Many have lost loved ones or been forced from their homes.

London is a base for numerous Russian oligarchs and politicians, people directly or indirectly responsible for this war; they hide their (often illegitimate) wealth in the UK. Russians with connections to the Kremlin, not just Putin's cronies but members of Russia's ruling class – the members of the Duma, the Senate, the presidential council, wield significant political influence through donations to political parties. This constitutes a direct penetration of the violence and the corruption of Russia's financial and governmental elite into the heart of British society.

The United Kingdom is Ukraine's strategic partner and long-standing ally. More needs to be done to support Ukraine and stop Russia's invasion:

- impose an unprecedented and stringent set of sanctions, including visa bans and asset freezes on Kremlin-linked figures and companies;
- disconnect Russia from SWIFT;
- provide financial and humanitarian aid to Ukraine;
- provide military assistance to Ukraine (inter alia, military equipment in the field of anti-air defence, secure communication means);
- support and accelerate Ukraine's integration into the EU and NATO (provide a concrete date upon which Ukraine will become a member)
- deploy NATO forces in Ukraine to deter further Russian advancement;
- condemn agents of disinformation, such as RT;

- continue removing financial, bureaucratic, and other barriers to Ukrainian citizens applying for UK visas;
- Convene an extraordinary session of the UN General Assembly and:
 - a. condemn the aggression of Russia against Ukraine;
 - b. adopt a resolution calling for stringent sanctions against Russia as an aggressor state;
 - c. allow any seven UN Security Council members, or a majority of the General Assembly members, to initiate the establishment of a collective peace-keeping force on the basis of **Uniting for Peace General Assembly resolution 377 (V)**, Korea, 3 November 1950;
 - d. vote to expel Russia from the UN Security Council. A country blatantly invading its neighbour cannot be a UN Security Council member.

The escalating situation in Ukraine is absolutely critical, and the people of Ukraine need all the support they can receive from their allies in the West. I urge you to support any and all measures that will remove the current existential threat to Ukraine, to European security, and to the global security framework.

In anticipation of your support, yours sincerely,

[YOUR NAME].