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Dear Mark,

I am writing to you in the hope of breaking the bin strike deadlock causing so much disruption to my constituents.

Having discussed the main issues with Unite and the refuse workers themselves, I am confident that a way forward can be found which satisfies all parties. It will, however, involve some compromise from both sides.

I therefore hope that you will agree to a meeting attended by myself, union representatives and the binmen.

Please let me know if this offer is of interest. I am happy to facilitate this through my office.

As we prepare to enter the seventh week of disruption, I hope we can both agree that this matter needs to be resolved as a matter of some urgency.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Jenkinson MP**