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Dear Mr. Mayor,

in 2016, a friendship charter was signed between our two towns. Since then it is our view that relations between Malmesbury and Bad Hersfeld have steadily improved. Local friendship associations have been founded by the citizens on both sides to encourage an awareness of this link. The steady increase in regular visits of citizens, official representatives and local groups has led to a good level of rapprochement between our two towns and their people.

From our perspective, the growing connection between Malmesbury and Bad Hersfeld is a success story and one that we are very happy about. Based on this assessment, the wish has been formulated among the political elected representatives in Bad Hersfeld to move to develop the friendship agreement into an official town twinning link.

Our Magistrate, or Town Council, has asked me to bring this proposal to you and the councillors in Malmesbury to formally request you to consider a regular town twinning link between Malmesbury and Bad Hersfeld to build upon the existing friendship agreement. There would be a very broad majority in our town in favour of this development.

Dear colleague, I would be very grateful if you would submit this letter to Malmesbury Town Council for discussion and consideration.

There is no time pressure on this matter because of the existing strong relationship between our two towns. I am at your disposal for any exchange on the subject.

Sincerely yours

Anke Hofmann

Bürgermeisterin der Kreisstadt Bad Hersfeld