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Cheltenham Borough Council
Mayor's Parlour
Mr. Mayor Roger Whyborn
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Göttingen, April 22nd, 2020

Dear Mr. Mayor, dear Roger Whyborn,

At present the Covid-19 virus brings uncertainty to the whole world. The restrictions affecting our social life have hit both our countries very hard. By involving all levels in the handling of the Corona crisis, the precautionary measures for the protection of our health have brought public life close to a standstill.

It fills us with great sadness to learn about the rising numbers of infected people in Great Britain. Your town also has numerous cases.

In view of this special situation, mutual trust and understanding are even more important.

I am convinced that Göttingen and Cheltenham will overcome this emergency situation as quickly as possible to then continue with the existing close ties between our two towns and to create new contacts.

Our thoughts are with the many families and people in Cheltenham and Göttingen who at the moment face a higher risk through their work. We owe them a debt of gratitude in this unprecedented phase.

I wish you and the citizens of Cheltenham health, success and all the best.

With kind regards in the spirit of twinning,



(Rolf-Georg Köhler)
Mayor