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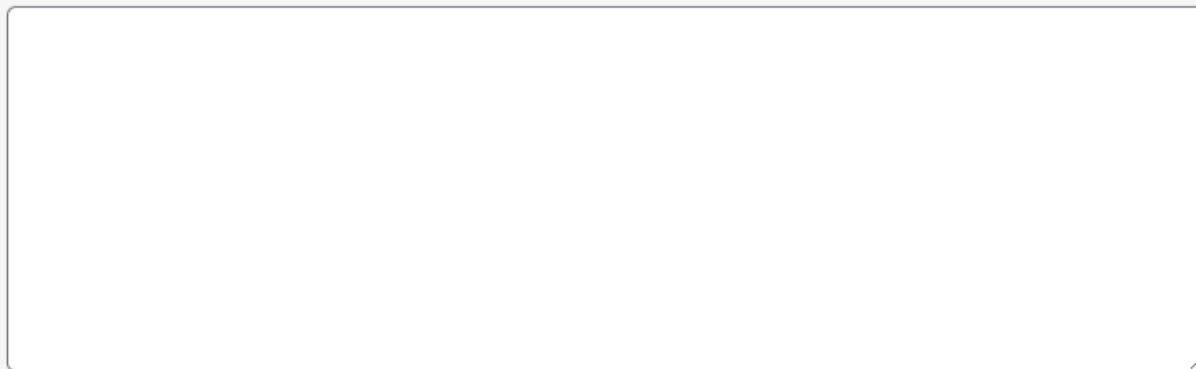
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To "Gardiner, Andrew" <andrew.gardiner@forestryengland.uk>

Morning Andy

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Would it be possible to have a copy of the questions within the survey so that Greetham parish council can consider them at its meeting on 8 July please as it's not possible to see all the questions? The Parish Council will then complete the survey online.

Kind regards
Theresa

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