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Dear Neil,

Thank you for your letter to me concerning recent redundancies at BT Group.

The telecoms sector has been one of the critical services needed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Telecoms professionals such as the skilled workers at BT are, as you wrote, designated key workers who have been vital to keeping our country connected during the pandemic.

I am therefore very concerned by the reports of compulsory redundancies and downgraded terms and conditions planned for parts of BT's workforce across the UK.

Any job losses will have a real impact on working families and local communities at a time when the UK faces an unemployment crisis on a scale not seen in decades.

I have already spoken to the CWU here in South Wales; if you would like a meeting (on Zoom) please do let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Thomas-Symonds'.

Nick Thomas-Symonds MP