#StudentsDeserveBetter Town Hall Meeting: Template Press Release

**[Your SU / uni / college] to hold town hall meeting with [Politicians]**

On [Date] November [SU] will hold a town hall meeting with students and local politicians as part of NUS’ #StudentsDeserveBetter campaign.

They will discuss the impact that COVID-19 has had on students. The meeting will look at what more support should be offered to students in response to the ongoing lockdown restrictions across the UK.

Students have not been given the support they need this term, with many placed into self-isolation for extended periods with limited mental health and wellbeing support.  Students’ concerns have frequently been ignored or addressed too late by the UK government, and as students face the prospect of a second lockdown period and potentially further restrictions placed upon them, many will be anxious to see more support offered to them.

The meeting will be an opportunity for all to hear directly from students about the issues that are affecting them and the support that they need.

***Include a quote from one of your officers or students talking about the problems students have faced and why it is important we are heard. Don’t forget to***

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**Notes to editor –**

* The meeting will be held between [Time] on [Date]
* If you would like to attend the meeting please email [organiser’s email] to confirm your attendance.
* For more information on NUS’ #StudentsDeserveBetter campaign, see: <https://www.nusconnect.org.uk/nus-uk/students-deserve-better>