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**Nadhim Zahawi MP**  
*Member of Parliament for Stratford on Avon*

Our Ref: ZA23428

19 September 2017

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Housing Infrastructure Fund – Marginal Viability Funding Bid for Long Marston Garden Village**

I am pleased to support Stratford District Council's Marginal Viability Funding bid. I hope this bid will speed up the construction of new homes in the short term and make a meaningful difference to overall housing supply locally in the longer term.

I have been campaigning for many years on behalf of my constituents for a solution to the chronic traffic problems experienced by those resident in and travelling to or within my constituency's principal town, Stratford-upon-Avon. A new relief road is critical in easing congestion within the town and allowing it to flow out more smoothly. A road to the new settlement at Long Marston Airfield would provide an effective way of doing this. I therefore feel that we need to press on with construction there as quickly as possible. The funding from this particular bid would greatly aid this endeavour.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Zahawi".

Nadhim Zahawi