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Dear Isabel

Re: Bid for Forward Funding from the Housing Infrastructure Fund for a south western relief road, Stratford upon Avon

Thank you for contacting me about the bid to be submitted by Warwickshire County Council and Stratford District Council to the Housing Infrastructure Fund for Forwarding Funding for infrastructure projects.

This bid is very important to my constituents as without a relief road the Long Marston Airfield Garden Village Scheme for over 3,000 homes cannot be delivered. Planning permission allows for 400 homes but the remainder are dependent on the provision of a south western relief road. As you know, the delivery of the Garden Village is at the centre of Stratford District Council's Core Strategy and the homes at the Garden Village will ensure much needed new homes in my constituency are built. I understand evidence shows a relief road will also help relieve traffic congestion in Stratford upon Avon. Traffic congestion is a major and long standing concern to residents and I have been campaigning for measures to tackle it since I was elected to represent Stratford on Avon in 2010.

I hope the bid is very carefully considered as the building of the Garden Village in full and the alleviation of traffic congestion will be of real benefit to my constituents.

Yours sincerely

Nadhim Zahawi