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**Mr Tony Reeves, Chief Executive, Bradford Metropolitan District Council, City Hall,  
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I am writing on behalf of the Chief Executive of Bradford council and many of my constituents who have contacted me regarding problems resulting from the transportation of animal waste by products. Within Bradford South there is a large successful company which deals with such products who play an important role in recycling many waste products from around the country. Unfortunately some of these products are animal by products and the transportation of these products has caused misery for many of my constituents and financial implications for the council. I understand the Chief Executive of the council has written directly, a copy is enclosed, providing further detail of the problems they incur and how they feel that these problems could be resolved through amendments to legislation. Constituents have also asked that waste of this type be frozen when in transit as they feel that this in itself would be an instant solution to the problem of spillages and odour. I have approached our local company who state that this is possible although it would have cost implications which would affect their competitiveness within the industry. Obviously if this was included within legislation and all companies were made to deal with this type of waste in the same way the issue of competitiveness would be addressed. I would be grateful if you could look into these matters and confirm if this is something which will be considered.

Yours sincerely

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