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20 September 2017

Dear

Marginal Viability bid to the HCA under the Housing Infrastructure Fund – Ash Road Bridge, Ash, Surrey

I am writing to confirm that I wish to offer my strong support to the Council in their submission for the Housing Infrastructure Fund bid for the new Ash road bridge.

The proposed bridge is exactly what is required to ease the traffic problems in that locality which are already difficult due to the existence and regular operation of the level crossing. This situation will only get worse owing the anticipated escalation of train movements on the line running through Ash. A bridge over the railway would allow a freer flow of traffic which would, I suggest, generate less noise than currently and an improvement in air quality owing to the removal of idling vehicles waiting for the level crossing to open.

In addition, erection of the bridge would help facilitate much needed housing development. Grave concerns are constantly being expressed locally regarding the potential ability of the existing road network to cope with the additional strain which would be put on it by a substantial increase in the number of homes in and around the area. Putting in place this vital piece of infrastructure as early as possible would go some way to addressing this particular worrying issue.

I hope that in due course a favourable response will be forthcoming to the Council's bid to the HCA for funding for this scheme.

Yours sincerely



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