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Dear Alan,

I am writing to make a formal request to meet with you, as a matter of urgency, to discuss the extension of the Financial Assistance Package to all businesses adversely affected by the tram works.

Whilst I am delighted that you have agreed to extend the Financial Assistance Package, I am flabbergasted as to why Mason and Mason and the House of Ashley Peake's recent applications for assistance has been rejected. The rejection of these applications indicates that the County Council have done nothing more than pay lip service to those businesses affected by the Tram Works.

As such, I would be grateful if a member of your team could contact my Constituency Office on 0115 9436507 to arrange a convenient time, date and venue for us to meet.

Anna Soubry MP