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14th August 2013

Dear Jon,

I write further to our meeting yesterday, and I would like to thank you for your time as well as the commitments you have undertaken.

To confirm, I am grateful that you listened to the issues faced by a number of businesses along High Road / Chilwell Road and that as regards the Financial Assistance Package, whilst the 70% cap for reimbursement of proven loss gross profit will remain, you will reconsider the current total cap of £13,500.

In addition, I understand that you will consider whether an 'exceptional hardship scheme' could be introduced as something separate to the current Financial Assistance Package, in order to help businesses facing particular struggles. Chris Deas, or a NET officer, will visit Pentagon Seat to discuss their concerns. I also look forward to Nottingham City Council providing specific business advice and assistance via business specialists.

Nottinghamshire County Council has undertaken to review my correspondence with Cllr Greaves regarding signage so that we can raise awareness that High Road/ Chilwell Road is open for business. I appreciate the concerns raised by you and Nottinghamshire County Council about the lengthy process for implementing new signs and as such I will contact the Secretary of State for Transport regarding national legislation for such measures. This is of course linked to Chris Deas's commitment that NET is working with Beeston BID regarding branding.

With regards to Compulsory Purchase Orders for properties on Lower Road and Fletcher Road, I appreciate Chris Deas has committed to dealing personally with individual cases and as such, my office will today e-mail Chris Deas with the details of cases we have received.

I also appreciate your commitment to improving communication relating to the tramworks. As regards the other issues I have raised, I appreciate officers will consider these and I look forward to receiving their responses.

Finally, I look forward to reviewing the progress on the above issues at our meeting next month, which I know our offices are arranging.

with best wishes

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Please also thank Jane.

Anna Soubry MP

cc. Chris Deas, NET Project Director
Cllr Milan Radulovic, Cllr Alan Rhodes, Cllr Jane Urquhart