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Dear Jon,

NET Phase Two: Chilwell Road, Phase one

I write regarding the above having today met with a local business owner who expressed grave concern regarding yet another delay to construction works.

As you will know from my letter of 12th November there was concern that the deadline for completion had been delayed until the end of January 2014. I now understand that the deadline has been delayed yet further and there is now uncertainty as to whether works will be completed by March or May of next year. Not only is this devastating news for businesses already struggling with a prolonged closure, but I am saddened to learn that relationships between businesses and NET have now deteriorated to such an extent that businesses felt they had no choice but to not attend the recent local liaison group meeting. I understand that they instead chose to write a letter to the Liaison Group, a copy of which I enclose.

My very real concern is that further delays and poor communication, an issue we have previously discussed, will only serve to worsen this already weak relationship. I therefore ask that the timetable for these roads receives your urgent attention.

I know our offices are currently arranging for us to meet in the New Year and in addition I would repeat my previous invitation for you to visit the roads and meet my constituents who are working and living with the tramworks. I look forward to your response.

Anna

Anna Soubry MP

Enc. Business letter to Liaison Group (10.12.13)
cc. Cllr Steve Calvert, Chris Deas, Cllr Pat Lally, Cllr Milan Radulovic, Cllr Alan Rhodes, Cllr Jane Urquhart

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