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Dear Sir David,

I would like to thank you for your time at our meeting yesterday, following which I have written to the Planning Inspector, Jill Kingaby, currently conducting a public examination of Broxtowe Borough Council's Aligned Core Strategy.

Inspector Jill Kingaby has granted my request for additional hearing sessions to be held to discuss proposed development on Green Belt land in the vicinity of the proposed HS2 station at Toton. As you will see from the enclosed letter, I have asked that HS2 Ltd be invited to send a representative to attend the hearings which commence on 11th February, with Toton to be discussed on 12th February and possibly 13th February.

As we discussed yesterday, I believe it is imperative that HS2 Ltd are invited to attend the sessions given Broxtowe Borough Council voted in favour of a minimum of 500 houses in the vicinity of the proposed station. My very real concern is that such a development will prevent the full economic benefit of HS2 being realised and perhaps Broxtowe Borough Council are not to be charged with the responsibility of overseeing the site and related infrastructure.

I will inform you of any response I receive and thank you once again for your time yesterday.

With all good wishes,

Anna Soubry MP

enc. Letter to Inspector Jill Kingaby (28.01.14)

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Dear Miss Kingaby

Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategies Hearing Sessions for February 2014

I write with regards to the above further to meeting with Sir David Higgins, Chair of HS2 Ltd, yesterday.

May I respectfully request that a representative of HS2 Ltd is invited to attend the above sessions given that Broxtowe Borough Council has voted in favour of a minimum 500 houses on Green Belt land in the vicinity of the proposed HS2 East Midlands Station.

In my opinion, it is imperative that HS2 Ltd are consulted regarding their views as to possible development on that site in Toton.

I am sending a copy of this e-mail to Sir David Higgins and I look forward to your response.

With best wishes,

Anna Soubry MP

cc. Sir David Higgins, Chair, HS2 Ltd

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