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Dear Anna,

Thank you for your letter of 6 February to George Osborne about Nottingham Express Transit Phase 2 Tramworks. I am replying as Minister responsible for this policy area.

I am indeed concerned about the delays to the completion of this scheme. I see that you recently wrote to the Department for Transport and received a comprehensive response from Baroness Kramer on this issue. I agree with her conclusion that a full evaluation needs to take place on whether planned outcomes were achieved and on the processes for developing the scheme. I am pleased to see that Department for Transport officials will be discussing with Nottingham City Council how this evaluation can cover some of the issues you raise.

Thank you for taking the trouble to make us aware of these concerns.

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