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Dear David

Norwich Northern Development Route Expression of Interest

Further to my letter of 9 November to Mike Jackson I am pleased to enclose a form for the submission of your Expression of Interest as defined in the document "Investment in Local Major Transport Schemes" published by DfT on 26 October 2010 and available on the DfT website.

In this Expression of Interest we are asking you to confirm whether or not you wish the scheme to be taken forward for consideration and taking this opportunity to collect some up to date information from you prior to the detailed analysis we intend to conduct in the early part of 2011.

Ministers have also made it clear that they will expect all reasonable efforts to be made both to reduce costs and secure additional local and third party contributions before deciding which schemes from the Development Pool to support. This Expression of Interest is also an opportunity for you to provide us with a clear indication of the potential for reductions in the DfT funding contribution. However nothing will be binding until you submit your Best and Final Funding Bid in autumn next year. We are keen to work closely with you to advise you on how best to approach this exercise.

Shortly we will provide you with further technical guidance on the information that we will require from you during the first part of 2011, particularly on modelling and appraisal, prior to the submission of Best and Final Funding Bids

Please direct any further enquiries on the completion of this form myself or to:-

Robert Fox: 020 7944 2245
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Please ensure that any substantive questions for clarification on completion of this form are submitted by 10 December. Our responses to non scheme-specific questions will be

circulated to promoters of all schemes in the Development Pool and Pre-Qualification Pool if relevant.

This form must be emailed to me no later than **Tuesday 4 January 2011** and a signed hard copy sent in due course to

Yours faithfully

Charlie Sunderland