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Subject: Greater Norwich JCS Examination; Govt statement on NDR

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> Dear Louise (and Inspectors),
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> Department for Transport: 'Investment in Local Major Transport
> Schemes', Oct 2010
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> Thank you for forwarding my recent email to the Inspectors about the
> DfT announcement on 26 October. This put the NDR into a 'development
> pool' of local transport schemes subject to more study and delay of
> any decision as to funding until late 2011. It is clear that a NDR
> will go into the EiP without any government commitment to funding.
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> The GNDP has posted on their website the Department for Transport
> press release. However, it would also be helpful for the GNDP to post
> the accompanying report and my email to the Inspectors, attached
> above.
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> The DfT report contains a lot more information than the press release:
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> "The Department will shortly publish its proposals to take forward the
> commitment in the Coalition Agreement to reform the way decisions are
> made on which transport projects to priorities. The appraisal of local
> major schemes will be consistent with these proposals". (para 9)
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> Annex A then says:
> Basis of decision-making
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> ".....We will refine the precise methodology to be used but it will
> likely to include the following for local authority promoted schemes:
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> - Value for money
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> - The proportion of overall funding coming from non-DfT sources
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> - Deliverability
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> - Strategic importance (based on LEP/stakeholder views)
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> - A consideration of modal and regional balance across the programme
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> "A further group of 22 schemes will form a Development Pool for which
> over £600m should be available. We know that these schemes offer good
> value for money but we will not be able to fund them all. We will
> conduct some further analysis on these with the promoters and invite
> improved best and final funding bids before deciding which of these
> schemes we will support. Final decisions will be made by the end of
> 2011" (para 19)
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> Annex A
> The Development Pool (22 schemes) (includes NDR)
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> "These are schemes for which we have completed a value for money
> assessment
> in the last four years, but where we need to re-examine and update the
> evidence to ensure that the schemes are being compared on a level playing
> field basis before making final decisions on which can be supported".
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> Many thanks for forwarding.
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> regards, Denise
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> Denise Carlo, Chair, NNTAG
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