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Dear Richard

A1 and the next Road Investment Strategy

Thank you for your letter of 30 January 2025 requesting an update on our position in relation to the challenges the A1 in your constituency faces as we move into the third Road Investment Strategy (RIS3).

We are working closely with government to understand emerging housing growth proposals at a number of key locations nationally, this includes Tempsford. As part of this work we have provided an understanding of network performance and key issues for consideration at potential locations, this includes the A1.

We have also shared information on previous studies undertaken (i.e. [A1 East of England Strategic Study](#)). We will continue to work with government to understand what interventions are required on the strategic road network, as part of a wider integrated sustainable strategy, to support housing growth. Our expectation on the A1 is that further housing growth would further strengthen the case for improvements to the corridor.

I look forward to meeting you on 5 March 2025, when we can discuss this further. In the meantime if you need more information, please feel to contact me or the Head of Planning and Development, Steve Thulborn. Steve can be contacted by telephone on 07526 179062 or by email at steven.thulborn@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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