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Dear Martin,

You will be aware the Government recently announced that it would be fast-tracking the East Coast Mainline station at Tempsford. We also know that the Government is prioritising the building of new homes around railway stations.

As we have previously discussed, housebuilding at Tempsford would have a significant impact on the A1.

Ahead of our meeting in Parliament on 5 March 2025, I would be grateful if you could prepare a briefing note on your current thinking based on the Government's announcement and specifically our previous discussion about the need to at least include a sustainable solution to the challenges of the A1 in Road Investment Strategy 3.

Yours sincerely,

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Richard Fuller MP