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Dear Fergus

Partnership working between our councils has continued to result in the delivery of significant infrastructure projects. Phase 1 of the A382 project and the first section of the Houghton Barton link road are both now complete. Preparations for the £45m A382 Major Road Network project for major improvements between Drumbridges and Newton Abbot are well underway and we hope to submit a full business case to the DfT this Autumn.

The project completes the walking and cycling link on the A382 as well as upgrading the A382 between Drumbridges and Forches Cross, the project also delivers the Jetty Marsh link road and provides improvements on Exeter Road, both of which I understand are long term aspirations of Teignbridge. The Jetty Marsh link road project has been made possible by Teignbridge's financial contribution to date. Together, the package of scheme is the final stage of significant enhancements to the A382 corridor between Newton Abbot and Drumbridges.

As I'm sure you are aware, the majority of the funding for the scheme will come from the DfT but there is a need for a local contribution of 15%, this is a mandatory requirement from the DfT. Devon County Council will fund the majority of this but there is an expectation that local development makes a contribution. My understanding is that Teignbridge's capital programme includes provisions for a further £1 million contribution towards the cost of the scheme. Please could you confirm that that the funding is available so that we can enter into an associated funding agreement.

In the unlikely event that the DfT funding bid was unsuccessful, Teignbridge's £1m contribution would no longer be required. Alternative funding would be sought in order to progress the Jetty Marsh Link road project further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meg Booth".

Meg Booth  
Director of Climate Change, Environment & Transport