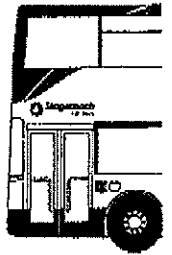




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19th May 2009

Dear Alex

Re: Newton Abbot CIF Bid

I read with interest your proposed Newton Abbot CIF bid and wanted to drop you a quick note expressing our full support of the scheme.

This would be a substantial investment in the development of the local community and would bring multiple benefits for both residents and businesses.

With regards to public transport, it would go a long way to improving the overall transportation infrastructure, allowing us to offer customers an improved level of bus service, thereby increasing patronage and reducing car usage in the area.

I do hope your bid is successful and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Hargreaves".

Michelle Hargreaves
Managing Director
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Cc Graham Bailey