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Dear Mr Boucher,

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 Norfolk County Council Extraordinary Meeting (EM)  
Legal Challenge**

Norfolk County Councillor Elizabeth Morgan and I wrote to you on September 3rd 2015 following the Norfolk County Council Extraordinary meeting of September 2nd 2015. You may recall that our letter raised concerns about the legitimacy of the Norfolk County Council decision to fund an additional £10m towards the Norwich Northern Distributor Road.

I am writing to you now as a matter of courtesy to tell you that Court proceedings are currently being lodged by a Norfolk resident, Mr Andrew Cawdron, a member of the Wensum Valley Alliance campaign group, to challenge the lawfulness of the Norfolk County Council decision of September 2nd 2015. The proceedings will be lodged early on October 1<sup>st</sup> and I understand Norfolk County Council will be notified by the Claimant's lawyers in due course. Clearly, this is a matter that your department needs to be aware of, given your involvement in the recent £30m funding deal to cover the cost overruns on the project.

Wensum Valley Alliance will be issuing a Press Release on the morning of October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Andrew Boswell  
Norfolk County Councillor and  
Leader of the Green Party Norwich City councillors