From: ndrew Jones_MP Sent: 4 August 2015 17:05

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Subject: E: Sub - Norwich Northern Distributor Road - Cost Increase

Hi [DfT]

Many thanks for the submission.

The Minister has considered the advice and - to prevent further delay to scheme - believes in this instance we should make an exception to our policy of not providing additional funding

He wishes us to negotiate a smaller amount than has been requested (your suggestion of £10 million seems sensible).

Kind regards,

[DfT]

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From: [DfT]

Sent: 05 August 2015 11:48 To: Andrew Jones_MP

Cc: [DfT]

Subject: Sub - Norwich Northern Distributor Road - Cost Increase

Please find attached a submission on the following issue:

Norwich Northern Distributor Road – Cost Increase

Issue

1. Whether to agree to provide additional funding (up to £15.8m) to Norfolk C.C. to cover the increased cost of the Norwich Northern Distributor Road.

Recommendation

2. That you note the options at paragraph 7 [in the submission] and provide a steer on your preferred option

Timing

3. Routine - however Norfolk cannot submit the final approval bid for the scheme until they can confirm that all the funding is available and have asked for an early

response so as to keep up the momentum.

Clearance

4. This submission has been cleared by Finance and Press Office.

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