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Dear Peter,

Feltham West Level Crossing – Proposal for Closure


Thank you for your letter of 2 December and for the on-going support to improve safety and the public realm around Feltham rail station, which will also contribute greatly to delivering improvements to the whole of Feltham town centre. I recognise and support the value in closing the level crossing at this location, both in terms of safety and the opportunity it brings for longer trains.

I fully appreciate that this form of collaborative working enables us all to deliver greater benefits for Feltham and as such we have been looking at options for releasing the funding necessary to move the project forward.

We have been working closely with LB Hounslow over recent weeks to understand how best to tackle the project's current shortfall and will continue to work closely with the borough over the next two months as we prepare for a submission to Surface Board on the 14 February 2017. One possible outcome might be for an early release of some of the phase 2 funding, which the borough will then look to replace from other sources in future years.

Please be assured that we are working for a positive outcome on this issue, for all stakeholders involved in this important project. I will write to you following Surface Board in February to update you further.

Yours sincerely


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