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Dear Mr Baker,

Solent LEP Development Cost Fund Application for the Solent Waterside Public Transport Options Study

I can confirm that the Hampshire Chamber of Commerce supports the proposal to the LEP Development Cost Fund by Fawley Waterside Ltd. for more detailed work on public transport options for the Waterside area.

The Chamber hopes to participate in the study via the Hampshire Chamber Planning & Transport Committee, being keen that the infrastructure needs of Fawley Waterside's proposals are met.

The Hampshire Chamber of Commerce believes this work will integrate with the recently launched Solent LEP Transport Investment Plan and emerging Solent Transport aspirations, and other Local Authority aspirations, ensuring a strategic approach to future transport infrastructure in the area. The Chamber is now in regular discussion with Fawley Waterside Ltd and other stakeholders in relation to future development aspirations and transport requirements in the Waterside area.

The application for funding will unlock private sector funding for the further investigation of the rail and ferry options and the identification of the best transport schemes required to facilitate future public transport provision in the region.

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest business representational groups in the UK. It represents the voice of local business across the county to the Enterprise M3 LEP and the Solent LEP via the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Business Alliance of which it is the founding partner. This substantial Hampshire Chamber business network engages businesses of all sizes and in all sectors, whether throughout Hampshire with its two sector committees for Planning & Transport and Professional Services, or in local groupings via its seven Area Committees for Southampton, Eastleigh, Portsmouth, Rushmoor & Hart, Basingstoke, Andover and Winchester, as well as six affiliated membership organisations in Alton, Alresford, Andover Town Centre, Romsey, Stockbridge and Lymington. It is also the lead organisation for Creative South and Future South.

We look forward to working with Fawley Waterside Ltd, your goodselves and other stakeholders in the development of the study.

Yours sincerely



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