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Dear Andrew.

National Productivity Investment Fund bid – Fareham – Gosport Bus Rapid Transit

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce is fully supportive for the bid which is being submitted by Solent Transport to the National Productivity Investment Fund to extend the Fareham to Gosport Bus Rapid Transit Scheme.

The Chamber believes that extending the current infrastructure would be of significant benefit to the Solent economy and would enable an enhanced public transport offer to help ease congestion on the local road network and would assist in contributing to the reduction in air pollution and provision of an improved environment.

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 further development of the Bus Rapid Transit Scheme.

Yours sincerely

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