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Our Ref: JJH/Clar056/1/06Jun14
Date: 6 June 2014

Dear Eric

Re: Norwich Northern Distributor Road (NNDR)

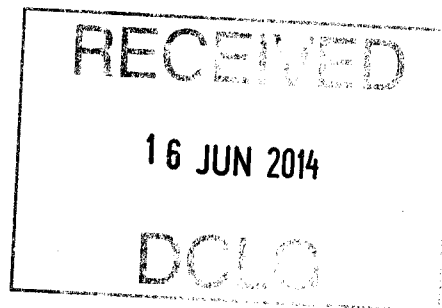
I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent Mr Tony Clarke of 1 Robert Gybson Way, Norwich, NR3 3PH regarding objections to the NNDR and in particular the difficulties with submitting qualifying objections.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr Clarke's recent correspondence and would be grateful if you could respond to the issues raised.

I look forward to your response in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Wright MP



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Nature of Enquiry Government Policy

Message

Norwich Northern Distributor Road -Inquiry

We have been in correspondence about this matter. I attended the Pre-Inquiry meeting on Monday and raised a number of issues about the documentation submitted by Norfolk County Council. No index is provided and the search system is inadequate; the writing style is littered with jargon, abbreviations and acronyms and all in all does not meet the requirement for public servants to communicate in plain English. The Inspector asked NCC look into providing indexing and search throughout the documents. This places an objector at a considerable disadvantage as I have to finalise my objections by 30 June. Also the Inspector stated that no objection would be considered that was not referenced and supported by documentation. But these stringent rules have not been applied to the documentation supplied by NCC. There are numerous statements which unsupported by references and statements on major issues which rely on subjective judgement.

I gained the impression that the Inquiry is prepared to allow NCC any amount of leniency while apply strict rules to the objectors. I have written to the Planning Inspectorate on these issues.

Regretfully, I remain of the view that this high speed planning process is designed to frustrate serious debate.

Tony Clarke