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Attention Steffan Jones

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Dear Mr Jones

NORWICH NORTHERN DISTRIBUTOR ROAD

I refer to your letter of 22 May 2014 I (ref T010015).

With regard to the documentation submitted by Norfolk County Council - I understand from the meeting on Monday that an index is being considered. This seems to confirm that the documentation is inadequate as published and as I have said before this favours the promoters and disadvantages the objectors.

While I appreciate your offer of assistance on a "specific query" I do not think that your offer represents a proper use of public funds. If you consider judicial proceedings for instance, no court would offer resources to help one party to comprehend the other parties case if it was badly presented. The usual course would be for the case to be thrown out.

I note your assurances regarding my point 4. Will you publish on the website details of any contacts you have with Government political advisors?

I am concerned by the statement made at Monday's meeting (if I understood correctly) that the Inspector would not consider any objection that was not supported by

references and documentation. While this would seem to be reasonable these stringent requirements have not been applied to the promoters documentation. There are numerous assertions which are just subjective judgements and are unsupported by documentation. If the proceedings where "fair, open and impartial" the Inspector would act with the same vigour against both parties.

Finally may I remind you that you have not addressed my point 3. One group of objectors are planning to engage their own traffic expert at considerable private expense. While I support this, I greatly regret that it will also eventually involve considerable cost to public funds which could have been mitigated if Norfolk County Council had carried out their statutory duty to consult.

Yours

Tony