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Dear Mr Gray

**PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT BY NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – NORWICH NORTHERN DISTRIBUTOR ROAD – DRAYTON JUNCTION (SOUTH)**

Thank you for your recent letter to my colleague Mark Wilson with regard to the above submission. It has been forwarded to this department for reply as we have responsibility for all complaint and query correspondence. Please be aware that the Case Manager for this application is Nicholas Coombes and future correspondence should be addressed to him in the first instance rather than Mr Wilson.

I do understand your concerns and those of fellow parishioners. I must point out that at this stage in the process it is important that you make your views known to the local planning authority (Broadlands District Council), so that your concerns may be investigated and any outcomes included in their representations to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Secretary of State will need to be satisfied of the adequacy of any pre-application consultation and, given that we are not yet at the acceptance stage, we feel it would be premature for us to give a view at this juncture.

In light of this I suggest that you set out your concerns to your local Council before the application is submitted, which is expected in January. This will inform their representations to the Planning Inspectorate regarding the adequacy of consultation.

If the application is accepted for examination, you will be invited to submit your representations to the Planning Inspectorate and participate in the examination.

I hope this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

*Aggie Lewis-Jones*

