

## Appendix G      Letter to Stakeholder

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Our Ref: CongletonLR/001

13 January 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Congleton Link Road**

#### **Public Consultation: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

I am writing to you with reference to the proposed Congleton Link Road scheme. The link road proposal is part of Cheshire East Council's development strategy for Congleton and is seen as vital to the future success of the town.

The scheme aims to support the social, economic and physical regeneration of Congleton by creating jobs, securing future inward investment and opening up developable land to the north of the town. The proposed link road will also alleviate town centre congestion, reduce journey times and improve the local highway network.

Four options have been identified which link the A534 Sandbach Road (to the west of Congleton) to the A536 Macclesfield Road (to the north of Congleton). Each option also provides connections into Radnor Park Trading Estate and Congleton Business Park.

A Public Consultation is scheduled to commence on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and will end on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The Public Consultation is a key step in the decision making process and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to express their views on the scheme.

Public Consultation events are being held to provide interested parties with the opportunity to learn more about the proposed link road and discuss the scheme with our team of consultants. The events will be held at Congleton Town Hall, CW12 1BN on the following dates:

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014 (12pm – 5pm)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (9am – 8pm)
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (10am – 5pm)

As one of the identified scheme stakeholders, I would welcome your views and opinions of the four options, as well as the scheme in general. I have enclosed a Public Consultation leaflet which provides a background to the scheme, suggests the benefits of the potential link road and provides a comparison of the four options. Additional information on the scheme can be found at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad).

Please send your comments to [congletonlinkroad@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:congletonlinkroad@cheshireeast.gov.uk). Alternatively, written responses can be sent to the following address: Congleton Link Road, Cheshire East Council, Strategic Highways and Transportation, Floor 6, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW11 2LL. A consultation questionnaire has not been included within this pack. However, an online version of the questionnaire is available to complete at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad). To be considered as part of the consultation process, could you please ensure that all responses are returned to us by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

The results and comments received throughout the consultation period will form the basis of a Consultation Report and will help to inform the Preferred Route Decision. The Consultation Report will be made available online at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad) and the Preferred Route Announcement will be made in Spring/Summer 2014.

For further information regarding the scheme and the consultation process, please visit [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/congletonlinkroad), email [congletonlinkroad@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:congletonlinkroad@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or call 0300 123 5035.

Yours faithfully,



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