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Dear Ms. Oliver

#### Freedom of Information Act 2000: Hazel Grove

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 29 January 2014, which we received on 30 January 2014.

You asked for information covering –

Please see the attached newspaper cutting in which it is stated:

**"Hazel Grove's Liberal Democrats have invited the chief secretary to the Treasury to Stockport to push for the airport relief road!**

**Local MP Stunell says in the same article: ".. so now it's time to push hard for the second phase -through to Bredbury and circling round Hazel Grove to Sainsbury's.. Only then can we say goodbye to our traffic problems..."**

So, Stunell is admitting that phase 1 won't solve any traffic problems!

Please may I see all documents relating to this invitation to Alexander to visit the area for this meeting. You may recall that Alexander was accused of pork barrel politics  
[http://www.bettertransport.org.uk/blogs/roads/120813\\_manchester\\_airport\\_link](http://www.bettertransport.org.uk/blogs/roads/120813_manchester_airport_link)

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold any information in scope of your request. To be helpful, I can advise that the Chief Secretary to the Treasury (CST) visited Hazel Grove in his capacity as MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey. This was a political visit and as it did not constitute official government business information would not be held by the Treasury under the terms of the FOI Act

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