

Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP  
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Dear Eric

### **SEMMS Relief Road**

I am writing in support of plans to build a new relief road between the A6 and Manchester Airport.

There is currently no direct east-west transport link through south east Greater Manchester and Cheshire East. This contributes to congestion and means that people and goods cannot move easily, directly and efficiently between eastern Cheshire and the south of Manchester.

Congestion resulting from the lack of a direct road currently constrains the local economy, affecting air quality in local areas and reducing access to key destinations. These problems will become significantly worse in the future if no action is taken. The A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road is an important way in which this can be resolved.

Yours sincerely



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