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Dear Marcus

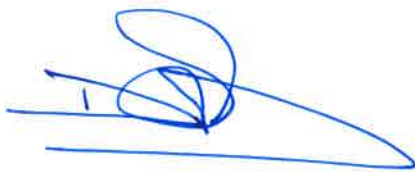
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT PINCH POINT FUND BID:
Toll Bar – A16 ‘Gateway to Growth’**

I am pleased to confirm support from Stagecoach East Midlands for the North East Lincolnshire Council / Balfour Beatty bid to the Department of Transport for funding towards highway improvements at the above junction location.

The scheme put forward in the bidding process, alongside the completed Local Sustainable Transport Fund measures being promoted within the town, should assist us to improve the punctuality of bus services and continue modal shift towards public transport through the reduction of delays caused by traffic congestion.

I wish you every success in securing funding from the Pinchpoint Bid process.

Yours sincerely



Dave Skepper
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR