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Dear Sir / Madam,

Local Highways maintenance Challenge Fund

I write in support of the bid submitted by North East Lincolnshire Council.

As the Council make clear, if successful, the proposals will result in long-term savings by reducing future maintenance and disruption.

However it is the wider economic benefits that are of the greatest importance. In recent years the area has experienced something of an economic renaissance thanks to the off-shore renewables sector which has received considerable support through Government funding.

If this is to result in the maximum benefits for North East Lincolnshire and the wider sub-region improvements to the road network are crucial. The proposals will also support the wider ambitions for the area – opening up the industrial land between Grimsby & Immingham and maximising the benefit from the new Enterprise Zone.

Yours sincerely,

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