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26th June 2018

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Further to our most recent correspondence, I attach a copy of the response that I have received from Shropshire Council. I hope that this is helpful. My office has contacted Shropshire Council to let them know when I am available for a meeting. I look forward to seeing you in July.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Owen Paterson'.

The Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP



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Dear Owen

Thank you for the copy of the correspondence that you have received recently from Woore Parish Council. It has been passed to me by Peter Nutting to respond on his behalf.

Having attended a number of the local meetings on this matter yourself, you will no doubt be aware of the local concerns relating to the construction phase of HS2. Shropshire Council has also attended a number of these local meetings, the last being attended by the Leader of the Council, Cllr Peter Nutting, Local Member Cllr Roy Aldcroft, Portfolio Holder Cllr Steve Davenport, and Lead Officer Matt Johnson.

We discussed many of the local concerns at length, including the ways in which Shropshire Council could support the Parish Council during its attendance at the recent Select Committee hearing. It was agreed that Shropshire Council would undertake local traffic counts for the Parish Council and engage with HS2 as regards Highway mitigation works in due course, but the Council was not able to offer financial support towards the preparation of the local case.

Further to the last local meeting, Cllr Peter Nutting is looking to convene a further meeting with the Parish Council at Shirehall early in July, a meeting that you will also be invited to, in order to receive an update from the Parish Council following the Select Committee hearing, and to agree a plan for further joint engagement with HS2.

I trust that this clarifies the position of Shropshire Council on the matter, and confirms its ongoing commitment to work with the Parish Council wherever possible, in order to mitigate the potential impacts of the construction phase of HS2 on the local community in Woore.

Yours sincerely

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