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To: secretary@road-sense.org 
Subject: for the attention of Sheona Warnock

Dear Ms Warnock,

I refer to the letter which you sent canvassing my views on the AWPR.

I suspect that my views are already well known, - as Chair of Nestrans and Aberdeenshire Council's Infrastructure Services Committee I have been making the case for the AWPR for many years now.

The AWPR has been developed as part of the modern transport system for the north east, and is more than just a road. I believe that appraisals have shown that the AWPR will facilitate movements across and around the city, while reducing traffic levels and emissions on urban and rural routes, and will contribute to the economy of the north east. It will increase connectivity across the region and between key employment centres and the airport. It will free up road space within the city for public transport. It will also allow for the further development of key park & ride sites.

I do believe however, that complementary transportation and planning policies will be needed to lock in the benefits it offers. The Regional Transport Strategy which Nestrans has just finalised acknowledges that, and identifies a range of interventions which will need to be made.

I do believe that the cost of the road is justified, indeed I think that the cost to the north east economy would be much greater if it was not built.

yours sincerely,

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