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Dear Mrs Warnock

Thank you for your letter regarding the AWPR/Fast Link proposal.


You may not be aware that the Scottish Executive will take all the major future decisions on the AWPR/Fast Link. Consequently, the politicians who can assist you in your campaign to change the choice of route/s are the MSPs who will be elected on Thursday, 3 May 2007.

As far as the sixty-eight Aberdeenshire councillors are concerned, twenty-five of them are not standing for re-election, and others may not be re-elected. It is clear therefore that at local level there will be considerable political change.

Your comment that local electioneering pamphlets make no reference to the AWPR/Fast Link may be due to the reason I have stated above. I cannot speak for the other candidates, but there is little point in mentioning something over which one has no control. If elected I would certainly do what I could to help, but in my canvassing in North Kincardine ward I find more residents are for the AWPR/Fast Link proposal than are against it.

You understandably want the best possible resolution for your members of the problems posed by the Scottish Executive's announcement on the routes for the AWPR/Fast Link. I wish you every success in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Carl Nelson
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