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To: secretary@road-sense.org 
Subject: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route

Dear Sheona,

Thank you for your letter dated 20th April regarding the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Road.

Your members and supporters may be assured that I am vehemently opposed to the building of this road. I have spoken out publicly against the road at every opportunity. I believe that the route is wholly unnecessary and that it will be catastrophic for the environment and for the local taxpayer who will have to fund it. It is entirely irresponsible to attempt to road build our way out of congestion by embarking on a project which will not only be immensely costly in economic terms, but will also profoundly damage the environment and devastate communities.

Should I be re-elected I will continue to oppose this road and press for environmentally responsible transport alternatives. There is an urgent need to reduce traffic, not encourage car use as the planned AWPR would do. It is high time we put in place a transport system that meets the needs of the 21st century, with the cross rail project and the re-opening of commuter railway stations.

Yours sincerely

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