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Dear Sir or Madam

South Bristol Link

I am the appointed Section 151 Officer for Bristol City Council. In support of the Councils Major Scheme Business Case submission for South Bristol Link, I can confirm:

- the costs in the submission represent our best estimates based on the available information.
- that an independent review of the modelling and appraisal work has been undertaken by Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC). From this review we are satisfied that the issues raised by either officers or PWC have been satisfactorily answered at this stage.
- that Bristol City Council has the means to accept the commitment to meet the local authority contribution proposed, as per the current guidance for the scheme.

Included within the proposed local contribution are anticipated Section 106 receipts. If agreements are not reached in the timescale required, the Council will meet its contribution from short term funding from other resources until such time as agreements are signed.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir or Madam

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I am the appointed Section 151 Officer for North Somerset Council. In support of the Council's business case submission for South Bristol Link, I can:

- Confirm the accuracy of the cost estimates and that they represent the best estimates of cost based on the available information.
- Confirm that North Somerset Council has the means to accept the financial liability for the capital costs of the scheme going ahead, as per the current guidance, including a commitment to meet the local authority contribution proposed.

Included within the proposed local contribution are anticipated Section 106 receipts. These receipts are sourced from a significant Section 106 agreement which has yet to be signed. If agreement is not reached in the timescale required, the Council will look to finance its local contribution from a mixture of grant and new non-earmarked resources.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Hall
Director of Finance & Resources



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