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Dear Sir,

## **Proposed National Freight Interchange at Hinckley**

Thank you for your letter of 2 February to the Secretary of State for Transport highlighting the concerns of both you and your constituents about the proposed National Freight Interchange at Hinckley. I have been asked to respond.

We are aware that the application by Tritax Symmetry (Hinckley) Limited for a Development Consent Order for this scheme is at the pre-application stage and that they are currently running a consultation that will close on Friday 8 April 2022. If you have not done so already, we would encourage you and your constituents to participate in the consultation process with the developer to feed in views and concerns.

Should an application for a DCO be submitted and accepted, it will be the Secretary of State's responsibility for determining it, and it would therefore be inappropriate for him to meet with you to discuss this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**Caroline O'Neill**