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*Dear Robert*

**Re: The A428**

I understand that you will soon be meeting with Cllr Ian Bates, Chairman of Cambridgeshire County Council's Economy and Environment Committee to discuss Cambridgeshire's transport issues. I therefore thought this would be a good opportunity to send you a petition of 1,740 people who support an improved A428 between St Neots and Bedford. I have enclosed a copy of the petition for your review.

This road is becoming an imperative issue for Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire for the following reasons:

- There are proposed developments of more than 20,000 new homes in the Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire corridor, particularly around St Neots and Cambourne.
- Even without this additional development, traffic is still very heavy with nearly 13,000 vehicles per mile, on average, using the A428 every day.
- Despite improvements to the Black Cat roundabout, it is generally accepted that a long term solution will require a dualled A428 from Caxton Gibbet to/over the Black Cat roundabout.

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An improved A428 is vital to unlocking growth in this area and assisting businesses in the Eastern region between Cambridge and Bedford.

In addition I am also increasingly receiving complaints from surrounding villages, such as Yelling, who are suffering rat-running and speeding issues as a by-product of the frequent traffic issues affecting the congested A428.

*I look forward to hearing your views on this*

*Yours ever  
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CC: The Rt Hon Alistair Burt MP

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Cllr Ian Bates, Cambridgeshire County Council

Mr Philip Simpkins, Bedford Borough Council