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From: KATE GORDON <kate.gordon2@btopenworld.com>
Sent: 04 September 2018 07:04
To: Colin Houghton; Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Subject: Fw: MRN

Please see attached reply from Ed Colman following my enquiry on behalf of traffic focus group.

Kate Gordon

On Saturday, 1 September 2018, 18:50, Stan Sole <stan.sole@oxford239.plus.com> wrote:

Good news Kate – we might get the A1065 in the MRN (we should) and we might get some info on COPD and asthma in Swaffham if the FoI Act works for us.

Hey ho – we seem to be nibbling at the edges but hopefully bigger bites will come!

Cheers,
Stan.

From: [KATE GORDON](#)
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 6:22 PM
To: [James Dean](#) ; [Jill Skinner](#) ; [Stan Sole](#) ; [Les Scott](#) ; [JUDY ANSCOMBE](#) ; [Bowler Brenda](#) ; [Paul Darby](#)
Subject: Fw: MRN

Dear All,

Am forwarding below a positive reply from Ed Colman re the MRN, as discussed at our recent meeting.

Kate

On Thursday, 30 August 2018, 12:19, "Colman, Ed" <ed.colman.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Kate,

Liz has written in support of the A1065 inclusion on the MRN list and as a County Council we are actively supporting this bid as well.

I am fully supportive of the bid, but accept that it is one of many bids the County Council is making and I don't want to make promises I can't keep. I can promise the County Council is doing all it can at this time to give the A1065 the best chance of inclusion and that includes cross border and divisional working.

All the best,
Ed

From: KATE GORDON [kate.gordon2@btopenworld.com]
Sent: 28 August 2018 at 17:33:36
To: Colman, Ed
Subject: MRN

Hello Ed,

We have just re-formed the transport and infrastructure group in Swaffham so that it now has a clear line of communication with the Town Council. At our latest meeting we identified issues on which we are anxious to have the latest information. One of these is the status of the A1065 and the Major Road Network (MRN). When we met at James's house back in July you kindly agreed to review progress on including the A1065 in the MRN as soon as practicable. Given that it is a major A road running through Suffolk and Norfolk, and in the case of Swaffham through the heart of the town, it's unthinkable that it should not qualify for the status and funding that the MRN provides.

Can you let me know where things now stand? You planned to lobby Liz Truss to persuade her to put her support behind this move. Has this been possible, and if so with what result?

Kate Gordon

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