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*Dear Kit,*

**HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (MARGINAL VIABILITY FUND): A43/STEEL ROAD (HIF/MV/421)**

Thank you for your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 in respect of the A43/Steel Road development.

I am delighted that the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government will be supporting this important development which delivers vital transport and access improvements, principally for the Priors Hall Park development.

Further to the Government's welcome support for this project, I would appreciate it if you would press for a pedestrian crossing on the A43/Steel Road between Priors Hall and Weldon to be factored into the scheme. I have raised this proposal previously with Northamptonshire County Council and Highways England as I believe this would be a significant improvement to the current plans, not least from a safety perspective and to connect the two settlements for pedestrians. I believe such a pedestrian crossing would benefit local residents immeasurably, especially those residents with disabilities and who are wheelchair users.

I would therefore be most grateful if you could review this matter and let me have your thoughts on the matters raised at the earliest opportunity.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

**TOM PURSGLOVE MP**  
**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**  
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*I would really appreciate any pressure you can bring to bear on this - this is a flagship development, but it is isolated from a safe crossing perspective.*