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Dear David

## M42 Junction 10 - employment site

I write to confirm that Stagecoach supports the proposed M42 Junction 10 development site and that we in principle would be happy to extend service 766/767 into it based on the very latest design that has been discussed and reviewed accordingly.

The extended service would offer links to residential areas in Tamworth, Atherstone and Dordon and would run on its current daytime and evening frequency.

The proposed bus service extension would require "pump-prime" funding due to the additional resources required. This funding is necessary for the route to be sustainable and continue to operate, in an environment where the covid-19 pandemic has reduced overall bus patronage, and would come from developer contributions. The level of contribution will be discussed further in the coming months and will form part of the Section 106 Agreement. Given the acute need to reduce road traffic, it is vital that support is given to public transport options to serve new developments.

We trust this letter is sufficient to support the planning application, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely