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Dear Mr. Charlton,

Re: A1307 Strategy Board

Thank you for updating me on the last West Wickham Parish Council Meeting, in particular regarding improvements to the A1307.

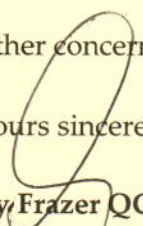
As you highlight in your correspondence, improvements to the A1307 are being looked into by both the Greater Cambridge Partnership (formerly the "City Deal") and the A1307 Strategy Board (the Haverhill branch of the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce and Forest Heath District Council).

I fully understand that the construction of a new road in particular, which is being considered by the A1307 Strategy Board, is not universally supported, especially in and around Linton and other villages (such as West Wickham) that would be most impacted by any new road. I am taking careful note of these concerns (including those raised in your e-mail) and will do my utmost to push for a solution to the capacity and safety issues on the A1307 that is most effective and least disruptive to local communities – which solution (or combination of solutions) is best, however, will not be apparent until there is more detail on the A1307 Strategy Board's plans and the public consultation on the Greater Cambridge Partnership's preferred options has concluded and a business case for the selected option has been developed.

In the meantime, I will continue to represent the views and concerns of my constituents to the A1307 Strategy Board and the Greater Cambridge Partnership and will, of course, carefully consider any proposals put to public consultation by either body before deciding the best course of action to take in order to protect the interests of local residents.

Please do contact me if there are any further concerns you wish to raise.

Yours sincerely,


Lucy Frazer QC MP

Member of Parliament for South East Cambridgeshire