



James Hopkins,
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County Hall,
Market Road,
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Dear James,

Transforming Cities Fund

The Essex Air Quality & Environmental Protection Study Group is pleased to confirm its support for the Transforming Cities Bid as presented by Essex County Council and Southend Borough Council.

We believe that the proposed capital investment in the bid will be a key enabler to reducing air quality issues.

The Essex Air Quality & Environmental Protection Study Group also supports the aspiration for multi-modal hubs, enabling residents greater, real travel option choices via bus, rail, cycling or walking. It will complement the existing one-million-pound investment in measures arising from the A127 air quality management work being carried out to support the national NO₂ air quality plan.

We are keen to continue to be engaged in the development of the bid and look forward to it being shortlisted for stage 2 of the fund.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Savage". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a faint, light blue oval border.

Tim Savage

On behalf of the Essex Air Quality & Environmental Protection Study Group