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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 2:59 PM

To: Joshua Black <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: LTC Parliamentary Reception Invitation/RE: LTC meeting with Jim Dickson, MP - 19/07/24

Hi Josh,

No problem at all and thank you for getting back to me.

Jim Dickson appears to be very supportive of the scheme and is keen to work with neighbouring MPs to gain support for the project within Government.

I've been informed that he will be co-sponsoring another Lower Thames Crossing Parliamentary Reception with Julia Lopez, MP for Hornchurch and Upminster. The reception is being delivered in partnership with Logistics UK, and LTC have asked me to extend an invitation to Minister Greenwood, the details are as follows:

- **Date and time:** Thursday 5th September 2024, 14:00 to 16:00
- **Location:** House of Commons Terrace Pavilion, Houses of Parliament, SW1A 0PW

I've also attached a more detailed invitation. Please let me know if the Minister would be interested in attending this event.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Project Sponsor, Lower Thames Crossing
Roads and Projects Infrastructure Delivery Directorate
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From: Joshua Black [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 2:06 PM
To: Shannon Cordell [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LTC meeting with Jim Dickson, MP - 19/07/24

Hi Shannon,

Many thanks for flagging this – as always, very useful! Out of interest, do we know the new MPs position on LTC?

Best,
Josh

Joshua Black | Assistant Private Secretary to Lilian Greenwood MP, Minister for the Future of Roads, Private Office, Department for Transport
First Floor [REDACTED]

From: Shannon Cordell [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 3:04 PM
To: Joshua Black <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: LTC meeting with Jim Dickson, MP - 19/07/24

Hi Joshua,

I hope all is well.

I'm getting in touch to flag that Matt Palmer, Executive Director for Lower Thames Crossing (LTC), will be meeting with Jim Dickson, MP for Dartford, on Friday to discuss LTC. As a result, the MP may reach out to the Minister Greenwood. On this occasion, a member of our team will not be attending, however, we have reiterated to Matt and the team the Department's current position. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

With kind regards,

Shannon Cordell ([REDACTED])
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Event Invitation to the Secretary of State for Transport / Future of Roads Minister at the Department for Transport

Event details

- **Thursday 5th September 2024, 14:00 to 16:00**
 - Speaking slots to be scheduled at any point between **14.20 – 15.20pm**
- **House of Commons Terrace Pavilion**, Houses of Parliament, SW1A 0PW
- Format: **standing reception with food and drinks**
- Contact for the day: [REDACTED]

Opportunity for Ministerial engagement

Logistics UK and the Lower Thames Crossing (LTC) would like to invite the Secretary of State for Transport, Louise Haigh MP and the Future of Roads Minister, Lillian Greenwood MP to attend and speak at an afternoon reception in the House of Commons to showcase LTC's vital role in:

- Delivering economic stability and accelerating sustained growth across the UK.
- Tackling congestion at Dartford – the worst performing part of the UK's strategic road network that continues to be a significant handbrake on the UK economy.
- Doubling capacity for the vital trade route connecting the Midlands and the North to the UK's busiest ports, manufacturing centres and distribution hubs.
- Enabling port infrastructure – driving global trade and investment.
- Promoting social mobility and reducing regional inequalities.
- Enabling net zero, opportunity, accessibility and inclusion for all.

Pending Ministerial interest / availability, a detailed agenda, briefing, speaking guidelines / suggestions and list of confirmed attendees would be shared in advance of the event.

Key attendees / speakers

Please see below a list of key attendees / speakers.

Attendee	Role
[REDACTED], CEO, Logistics UK	Event partner and speaker
[REDACTED], MP for Hornchurch and Upminster	Event sponsor and speaker
[REDACTED], MP for Dartford	Event sponsor and speaker
[REDACTED], Executive Director, Lower Thames Crossing	Speaker
[REDACTED], Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport	TBC speaker
[REDACTED], Minister for the Future of Roads, Department for Transport	TBC speaker

Agenda

A high-level indicative agenda is set out below. Please note that we are flexible and can accommodate a speaking slot at any point within the 60-minute period (14.20 – 15.20pm) that the Secretary of State for Transport and / or Future of Roads Minister can join.

- 14.00pm** – Guests arrive & networking
- 14.20pm** – Welcome and introduction
- 14.25pm** – Guest speakers
- 15.20pm** – Refreshments and networking
- 16.00pm** – Event close

Attendees

Invitations for the event are being issued to government officials, MPs, local authority leaders, business leaders, business representative groups and the supply chain.