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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 6 December enclosing a petition from Karen Dunford about the X94 bus service.

I share the concerns about the potential impact the loss of the X94 bus service will have. I would like to reassure you that we are working hard with local authorities to ensure alternative services are provided on these routes using other local bus operators. In the interim, I have identified funding to protect this service up until 30 June 2014.

I have also asked officials to develop with local authorities detailed long-term plans to improve bus services, and will consult passengers and other key stakeholders when developing these proposals.

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