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Dear Sirs,

New Growth Point Initiative - A Bid for Newark

We make this submission to Government, to identify Newark on Trent as a designated New Growth Point, as we believe the town provides an excellent location for accelerated, additional economic and housing growth, which will benefit local regeneration goals, provide vital transport infrastructure and result in the delivery of substantial affordable housing to an area where affordability is a major issue.

Newark has delivered high housing growth in recent years, alongside strong economic expansion. We believe the town can build on these recent successes, to offer a realistic opportunity for further sustainable growth. With backing through the Growth Points Initiative, the town provides an environment and the infrastructure capacity to accommodate a level of growth that we believe will positively assist Government in the delivery of its Sustainable Communities agenda.

We look forward to working with Government, and with other local and regional stakeholders, to become a sub-regional focal point for sustainable economic and housing growth, which will benefit the East Midlands over the coming 20 years.

Yours faithfully,

M Evans
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