



**Councillor Paul-Austin Sargent**  
Banbury Grimsbury & Castle Electoral Division

**Dear Prime Minister,**

I am writing to urge the Government to invest at least **£102 million in Banbury's strategic transport network** as part of your commitment to renewing Britain's infrastructure.

Banbury occupies a strategically important position on the national road and rail network, yet key transport links have not kept pace with housing development, and increasing travel demand; what we tend to see is development in Banbury, not development of Banbury. Significant investment is needed to address congestion, improve network resilience, strengthen connectivity, provide for active travel and support sustainable growth across North Oxfordshire.

A £102 million programme of strategic transport improvements would unlock economic opportunities, support new homes and businesses, improve access to employment and public services, and enhance connections to the wider Oxford-Cambridge growth corridor and the national economy.

As the Government develops its infrastructure investment plans, I urge you to ensure that Banbury receives the funding required to deliver the transport improvements our town and region need.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these proposals with you and your team and I am sure our local Member of Parliament supports such ambition for our town.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul-Austin Sargent**