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**Re: Tram Extension**

As Labour Member of Parliament for Ashfield (which covers part of the Broxtowe Borough) - and in particular Eastwood, I would like to add my support for protection of the proposed tram route extension from Phoenix Park to Kimberley & Eastwood as an integral part of the Broxtowe Part 2 local plan.

I would be very grateful if you could include my submission below as part of the formal feedback to the current consultation exercise.

As MP for Eastwood I am very much aware of the need to promote public transport investment along the A610 corridor from Eastwood into Nottingham.

As a previous coal mining area, Eastwood desperately needs investment in public transport infrastructure to help boost regeneration, investment and job creation. The onset of Hs2 hub station in Toton - in the southern area of neighbouring Broxtowe - will I am sure provide much additional opportunities for future transport funding. The extension of the tram from Phoenix Park out to Kimberley and Eastwood makes perfect sense in light of this.

It is right therefore that Eastwood in the north of Broxtowe, so often an area which appears to miss out on funding, going instead to more affluent parts of the borough, now starts to receive its fair share of investment.

I am passionate about securing a modern, fast and efficient means of transport for my constituents in Eastwood to be able to travel not only to Nottingham, but also the new opportunities that will be provided by Hs2 investment.

Public transport investment will also be of paramount importance alongside the new housing developments that will also take place in and around Eastwood.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gloria De Piero'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G' and a long, sweeping tail.

Gloria De Piero  
MP for Ashfield