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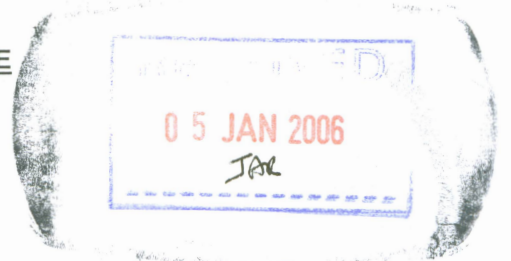
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Dear Mr Jones

Re: Riverside Road Wimbledon – Garratt Business Park

Thank you for your letter of the 15th December the contents of which have been duly noted.

I would confirm that I am of course very familiar with the problems of Riverside Road and in particular the condition of the road surface, which has no doubt deteriorated even further since I last visited the site.

I can confirm that my operational colleagues are still intending to carry out major alterations and an extension to the existing substation which will in due course require considerable upgrading of Riverside Road.

I cannot unfortunately confirm when this work is likely to be undertaken although I am assured by my operational colleagues in Warwick that work is programmed to start in the latter part of next year.

As you might be aware the Wimbledon substation is a vital installation for the supply of electrical power to a large area of Wimbledon and Wandsworth and therefore control over access is of paramount importance to National Grid.

However, I am intending to undertake an inspection of the road surface with one of our contractors as soon as possible in the new year and will instigate any remedial works that we feel are necessary to at least reduce or prevent the potential risk of injury to the users.

I would of course be happy to meet either yourself or one of your colleagues and carry out a joint inspection if you feel this would be beneficial.

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