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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

I previously wrote to Fiona Hyslop about my campaign for a train station for Winchburgh, which has received a very positive response from residents across West Lothian.

A new Winchburgh station is a vital missing link which will give local people direct access to national train services. Winchburgh is set to be home for over 4,000 families due to a massive expansion agreed as part of the Edinburgh City Region Deal, going from 1,800 homes in 2021 to 4,100 in eight years' time.

Winchburgh Developments funded a new junction on the M9 to allow direct access from Winchburgh village, which is a welcome addition, but the residents bought their homes on the understanding there would be a station. This is vital if we are to reduce congestion and provide essential public transport links for this expanding village.

I have attached a PDF about the economic impact of Winchburgh railway station which makes a compelling business case for the station to be built.

During last week I met with representatives from Network Rail, ScotRail and Winchburgh Developments and I am writing to ask you to facilitate a meeting between these three organisations, and the Scottish Government, to discuss progress and next steps to ensure the station is built.

Kind regards,

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