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Dear Ms McGoldrick,

## **YORK STREET INTERCHANGE - PROJECT ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

Thank you for your letter of 12 October 2020 on behalf of Belfast City Council's, City Growth and Regeneration Committee, regarding the external review of the York Street Interchange scheme, which I announced on 27 July 2020. Firstly, I apologise for the late response.

This review was carried out by a panel of accredited reviewers, independent from the project in early November 2020. The review is now complete and I am currently considering its findings.

While I welcome the Committee's offer to participate, unfortunately the format of the review did not allow for engagement with groups of stakeholders. I understand my officials contacted you at that time to explain this and highlight that a representative from the Council has been invited to participate.

However, I have asked my officials to continue to work collaboratively with Belfast City Council, through the future development of the York Street Interchange scheme and also to deliver infrastructure solutions in line with the Belfast City Centre Connectivity Study.

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