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Dear Sunita

### **NEXUS 25 – PEDESTRIAN / CYCLE BRIDGE**

We write with reference to the exciting opportunity to create not only a functional option to link the proposed Nexus 25 business location to the wider Taunton community, but to design a modern engineered structure to create interest and a statement for Taunton and the south west.

Whilst Nexus 25 will deliver pedestrian and cycle links the proposed bridge will create a more direct route for employees to access the site. It will also provide a link between the existing Blackbrook Business Park and Nexus 25 promoting sustainable travel opportunities for businesses working together. Summerfield are keen to support this initiative and are prepared to ensure land will be made available for the access ramps to the bridge. Space within the emerging masterplan is being preserved for this requirement.

For staff working on the Nexus 25 site, the bridge would create a more direct link to the sports and leisure facilities at the Blackbrook Sports Centre, enhancing the life/work experience of working at Nexus 25.

Whilst the delivery of the Nexus 25 site is not dependent on the proposed cycle/pedestrian bridge, it will definitely create a direct and sustainable link from the main urban area of Taunton to Nexus 25, the major strategic employment site for Taunton and wider Somerset area.

We applaud and fully support the vision of both Somerset County Council and Taunton Deane Borough Council for promoting this bold initiative.

Yours sincerely  
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