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Dear SQPS Consultee,

NOTTINGHAM CITY CENTRE
STATUTORY QUALITY PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Statutory Quality Partnership Scheme for Nottingham City Centre, which I am pleased to confirm was made on 29th January 2010 by the Council and will come into operation from Sunday 2nd May 2010.

The City Council has a long history of promoting bus travel with voluntary partnership agreements with the main bus operators. It is now considered that the City Centre will benefit by the introduction of the Statutory Quality Partnership Scheme, and in particular that all bus services will be fully accessible to the whole community.

The Quality Partnership Scheme model that was introduced by the Transport Act 2000, will help us achieve this by specifying the quality of local services operating in the Scheme Area and restricting the use of the bus stops to those services that meet a given quality standard.

Further information will be distributed over the next few weeks, however, if you have any specific concerns or comments about the Scheme, please contact Ian Combellack at the above address, or by email to ian.combellack@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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