

Residents letter

Planning Department
Newport City Council
Civic Centre
Newport
NP20 4UR

Re: Support for Outline Planning Application – Alternative Bridge Scheme at Forge Mews

I wish to express my support for the outline planning application submitted by John Blackwell for a replacement single-lane modular bridge at Forge Mews.

This proposal offers several clear benefits:

- It restores vehicle access to 19 homes at a fraction of the cost of the £11M scheme

- It reuses existing structural supports, reducing environmental impact

- It avoids works in the river and avoids ecological disturbance

- It maintains pedestrian access throughout construction

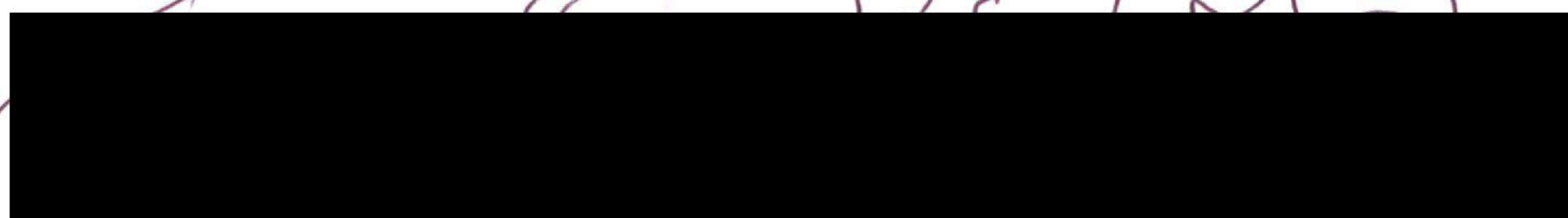
- It can be delivered more quickly and with less disruption

- It represents a sustainable and proportionate solution

Given the long-term severance experienced by residents since 2021, I believe this alternative deserves full and fair consideration.

I respectfully request that the Council assess this proposal alongside the existing application and ensure that the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible option is taken forward.

Yours faithfully,

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