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Planning Department
Newport City Council
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Dear Sirs

Re: Support for Outline Planning Application
Alternative Bridge Scheme at Forge Mews, Bassaleg.

I wish to express my support for the outline planning application submitted by John Blackwell for a replacement single-lane modular bridge. It will restore much needed vehicle access to 19 homes where the residents are desperate for a quick solution & have some significant hope after these long years of struggle, stress & uncertainty.

The outline application offers a realistic lower-cost alternative to the previous £11 million bridge which was rejected. It reuses existing structural supports reducing environmental impact & avoids ecological disturbance

Please could the Planning Committee undertake a site visit to Bassaleg bridge. IF outline permission is granted we welcome the next stage of design work to progress without delay.

My mother lives at No 9 Forge mews. She has carers 4 x daily & nurses 1 x daily. I visit 2 x daily & we all have to walk over to her house in all weathers with the bridge being shut to vehicles

yours faithfully

