

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,

[Redacted signature]

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