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Dear Mr Alexander

Business Support Strategy for the South East – PUSH Consultation Response

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Initial Scoping Paper for the South East Business Support Strategy.

I am pleased to enclose comments on behalf of the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH).

As you are aware, PUSH is committed to the Business Support Simplification Programme (BSSP) and has embedded it as a major activity in the PUSH Business Plan under the Sub-group on Enterprise, Innovation and Business Support. PUSH is keen to work with SEEDA in developing the South East Business Support Strategy and we look forward to further consultation and discussion with SEEDA.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tim Levenson at Southampton City Council (Tel: 023 8083 2550 or e-mail: tim.levenson@southampton.gov.uk) who is the Chairman of the PUSH Enterprise, Innovation and Business Support Sub-group if you have any queries or seek further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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