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Dear Ms Sandy,

I am writing regarding the current grammar school transport catchment for Spilsby and the surrounding area.

As you will be aware, the town of Spilsby was historically served for grammar provision by King Edward VI Grammar School in the town. Because King Edward VI no longer operates a grammar stream, local Spilsby children who rely on council-funded transport to reach the nearest alternative grammar school are currently losing out.

This is disproportionately impacting students who may miss out on a grammar school education simply due to the financial barrier of living in Spilsby. From my conversations with local residents, I know this is causing many families to consider moving elsewhere, while also deterring others from moving to the town in the first place.

Therefore, I would be most grateful if you could review these arrangements on behalf of my constituents, and consider extending the transport catchments of surrounding schools to remove this disadvantage and improve educational opportunities for families in Spilsby and the surrounding areas.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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