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Your ref TLP/01

Dear Mr Davey

Consultation on Anticipated Acquisition by Arriva Plc of the Hertfordshire Bus Operations of Sovereign Bus and Coach Company Ltd

Your proposals were considered by the Town Council last night and I have been asked to advise you that Hertford Town Council would be concerned by the acquisition if it led to a material reduction in service or a material increase in the costs of subsidy and end user costs.

Thank you for extending the time for the Town Council to respond to enable it to be included on an agenda and therefore fully considered.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RH Harris".

Rosemary Harris
Hertford Town Clerk