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Dear

Our reference C/EMK

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Petition – A4600/Wigston Road/Brade Drive Roundabout – Request for Safety Features

I refer to the above petition which you submitted to the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 24th January, 2012. Following the end of the call-in period, I write to inform you that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the concerns raised by the petitioners who were requesting safety features around the A4600/Wigston Road/Brade Drive roundabout in light of a recent accident.

Councillor Harvard noted the results of the three year personal recorded injury collision history of the roundabout junction and approaches which showed that there had been four recorded personal injury collisions. He was informed that additional signage was provided on the Wigston Road and A4600 approaches to the roundabout to warn of its presence. In addition, the direction signing provided on the A4600 was a map based design, which further highlighted that the junction was a roundabout. The roundabout, in addition to the traditional arrow and black and white chevron signs, also had chevron markings within the brickwork around the roundabout.

The Cabinet Member was informed that additional information had been sought on the collision referred to in the petition and it had been indicated that this was a drink driving incident.

He noted that it was proposed to carry out resurfacing works using micro asphalt at the roundabout in April, 2012, subject to approval of the 2012/13 highway maintenance programme. Councillor Harvard endorsed that the location continued to be monitored as part of the City wide annual collision review and that this resurfacing work was



undertaken. He also requested that the Director of City Services and Development consider reducing the speed limit to 30mph just before and just after the roundabout as part of the future speed limit review.

No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to for their information.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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