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Executive Director - Place
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Dear [REDACTED],

I write in reference to the Report to Prevent Future Deaths by Gordon Clow, assistant coroner for Nottinghamshire, dated 23 June. Every death on our railway is a tragedy and something we are keen to prevent wherever possible.

As the assistant coroner has noted, we've attempted to make changes to (and potentially close) a number of level crossings in the vicinity of the Attenborough Nature Reserve in the past. However, we recognise that there was a strong local opposition to our plans at the time and we weren't able to make the changes.

As the route director responsible for the railway infrastructure in Nottinghamshire, I am writing to confirm that my team and I are ready and willing to work with you to seek potential solutions to the matters of concern that the assistant coroner has highlighted in his report.

Please let me know if you'd like to arrange a discussion on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Clow".

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Route Director, East Midlands Route

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