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Dear Mrs. Toon,

SOUTHPORT AREA COMMITTEE - 28 OCTOBER 2009
NORTHERN RAIL TRAIN SERVICES

I refer to my letter to you dated 7 October 2009 that detailed complaints made by the Southport Area Committee about the Northern Rail service from Wigan/Manchester to Southport. The Area Committee considered that the service did not have the capacity to cope when events such as the Southport Air Show and Flower Show took place; and also complained about the condition of the rolling stock.

As I advised in my previous letter to you, the Area Committee resolved that representatives of Northern Rail be invited to make a presentation to a meeting of the Committee on plans/proposals you may have in the future to provide additional services when major events take place in Southport, together with improvements to your rolling stock. At the Area Committee meeting held on 28 October 2009, Members asked me whether I had received a response on this matter. I advised that I had not and they requested that I write to you again to seek a response.

The purpose of my letter therefore is to find out whether representatives of your company are willing to make a presentation to the Area Committee. For the remainder of the Municipal Year meetings of the Committee will be held at 6.30 p.m. at Southport Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport PR8 1DA on the following dates:

6 January 2010, 3 February 2010, 31 March 2010, 12 May 2010.

If you are unable to attend a future meeting to make a presentation, your views in writing would be welcomed so I could report them to Members.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Fraser
Senior Committee Administrator