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**RE: A61 London Road / Broadfield Rd, National Productivity Investment Fund**

I write to confirm that First South Yorkshire supports the proposed National Productivity Investment Fund (NPIF) submission which seeks to deliver improvements to A61 London Rd / Broadfield Rd. Infrastructure improvements of this nature will help ensure that bus journey times remain competitive with other modes of transport, therefore helping us grow our business to support future patronage across the borough and the region. This scheme is a clear manifestation of the continued collaborative working between the South Yorkshire PTE, Sheffield council and bus operators, facilitated by the Sheffield Bus Partnership.

The scheme is an extension to works already underway on Heeley Bottom as part of the Better Bus Area Scheme and it is sure to improve journey times and reliability through this historical pinch point. First Group therefore fully support the scheme proposed for Sheffield's NPIF submission, which will assist in the Company's business development in the city.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan Riggall", written in a cursive style.

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