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Dear Nusrat,

Access for All Funding in CP6

It was very disappointing to learn that Headcorn Station was not allocated funding from the Access for All scheme. This is a well-used station, with a growing footfall and has been subject to considerable housing growth in recent years. It is also the nearest station to Benenden Hospital.

My constituents are hoping that Headcorn will be prioritised for funding from the £20m Mid Tier Access for All scheme and I am keen to make sure that this time we will be successful.

I really appreciate your encouragement in the last round of funding and I do hope you will be able to support our next bid. Please could you advise me when you expect to make an announcement about allocations?

To give us the best chance of securing funding in the future round, I would be grateful for some more information about what worked for the CP6 scheme, for instance, of the successful 73 stations, which of them received third party support, who supported them, such as local authorities, and how much funding was pledged.

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