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My ref: Clipstone BSC

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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Dear

## <u>Clipstone Road West, Forest Town</u> Proposed Bus Stop Clearways – No Stopping, Except Buses

Via East Midlands Ltd, working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, is proposing to introduce new bus stop clearways at the locations listed below and are shown on the attached site notices:-

- Clipstone Road West (MA0413)

   50-metre-long Clearway, 70 metres south-west of its junction with Main Avenue - No Stopping at Any Time except buses
- Clipstone Road West (MA0457)–19-metre-long Clearway, 82 metres west of its junction with Old Mill Lane - No Stopping at Any Time except buses

The County Council works closely with all public transport operators across the County to develop the public transport network. At the locations listed above, bus stop clearways are to be installed that prohibit other vehicles from parking or waiting in the bus stop at any time and these will be clearly identified with road markings and signage. The main benefits of bus stop clearways are to:

- Help the bus align with the kerb to enable better access for disabled passengers and pushchair users;
- Ease congestion as a correctly aligned bus will not block the road for other road users;
- Ensure that bus drivers discharge their duty to drop passengers off on the kerb and not on the road;
- Ensure that bus services operate on time and are not unnecessarily delayed.

Before proceeding further with the bus stop clearways, I wish to consider the views of residents and organisations who may be interested in this matter. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals and if they cannot be resolved, they will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time. Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing by **7**<sup>th</sup> **February 2020.** Any details that you provide will be shared with Nottinghamshire County Council as appropriate.

Yours

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