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Dear Susan

Thank you for taking the time to go over the key points relating to the Edinburgh Airport Rail Link (EARL) project at our recent meeting.

We recognise the importance of EARL for many reasons not least the projected growth in passenger numbers travelling to and from Edinburgh Airport and the role that rail can play in getting passengers to and from the airport. We welcome that the preferred option will allow rail services from Stirling, Fife, Perth, Inverness, Dundee, Aberdeen and Glasgow to be routed through a new station at the airport.

We note the success of other rail links to major airports such as Manchester and Heathrow that has attracted many passengers and believe that EARL would be a similar success.

We are supportive of the implementation of EARL and should you require to discuss it further as the project develops, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Samson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Robert Samson**  
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