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Dear Mr Maliphant

**Proposed Portishead to Bristol Railway Line**

We are a boutique corporate law firm with an office in the centre of Bristol and an office in Portishead.

We are writing to show our support for the proposed railway from Portishead to Bristol.

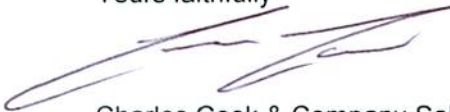
The traffic congestion between Portishead and Bristol is a major problem for our business. Our staff and clients are regularly late for work and meetings and regularly complain about delays caused by heavy traffic.

The existing road infrastructure between Portishead and Bristol is, in our view, insufficient for the current level of traffic and the railway line would provide a welcome alternative to road travel.

Our staff and clients would use the railway line daily to commute from Portishead to Bristol and back again.

Please let us know if we can help the group with this project in any way.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Charles Cook', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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