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Dear [REDACTED]

Letter of Authority - Sevington Inland Border Facility, Mersham, Sevington, Ashford, TN25 6GE

The Department for Transport (DfT) hereby authorise JLL, acting on our behalf as planning agents, to submit a planning application pursuant to the Crown Development Route for:

'Retention of the existing buildings, Goods Vehicle parking spaces, entry lanes, refrigerated semi-trailers, staff car parking spaces, access, site infrastructure, utilities, hardstanding, landscaping and ancillary facilities and associated works; and ongoing use of the site for an Inland Border Facility and Border Control Post, operating 24 hours per day, seven days per week.'

Yours sincerely,

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