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Subject: Message from Andrew George MP

Dear [redacted]

As anticipated, the Minister confirmed that it is not possible to arrange a further meeting for you to meet him. If any of those who are due to meet him on Wednesday would be prepared to give up their place in preference to you then that is a matter for you to negotiate.

It is certainly true that opinions have been divided, no less in Penzance than across the constituency as a whole. Having organised six public meetings on the Isles of Scilly and two in Penzance, with many other consultation meetings, some of which you have attended, I am more aware of this than most.

I am also well aware that you have used every endeavour to campaign for what has been known as 'Option A' for Penzance and I note that although the public meetings have produced votes which have been overwhelmingly against you (500:3 on one occasion) this has not diminished your resolve. At each of the subsequent public meetings, one of which I organised, the scale of the preference for alternatives to 'Option A' has remained the same, though I note that you steadfastly adhere to the claims that you make. As you say, I am sure that the Minister 'will be able to see through any misleading claims that he may be presented with.'

The evident antipathy you have displayed towards the Penzance Business Network is not really a matter for me, but one which you need to resolve by seeking a meeting with them. As with any other constituent, I am always open to meet people in my constituency office or outside and if you wish to arrange such a meeting then please contact me in the usual way.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew George MP

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