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Dear Councillor Scard,

Thank you for your email of 11 July raising concerns about parking, and the progress of the redevelopment of Haslar Immigration Removal Centre (IRC).

I would like to reassure you that my team are working with our partners and onsite contractors to ensure that vehicles accessing the site are parked in a safe way, and that any impact to the surrounding roads and residential areas is minimised.

Plans for Phase 2 development at Haslar IRC include a car park that will be available for both staff and visitors, and my team are working closely with key stakeholders to develop the requirements for this, taking into consideration the local community. There will be an opportunity for local residents to view the proposed plans and raise any questions at a public engagement event, due to take place in early Autumn 2025, which local councillors will receive a letter of invitation to in due course.

Further information regarding Haslar IRC can be found at Haslar immigration removal centre (IRC): factsheet - GOV.UK. We are working at pace to open the redeveloped IRC on the former site of Haslar IRC in Gosport as a priority, and we will ensure local stakeholders are kept updated as plans for the site progress.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and I trust you find this reply helpful.

Yours sincerely

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