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Dear *Name*

As you are very aware the Haulage and Logistics industry has been through a difficult time recently, responding to Covid, staff shortages and fuel price increases. A further impact in the Southwest has been an increase in the Tamar Toll prices. These tolls are an added cost to your operations.

We are the Tamar Toll Action Group. The group was formed in April 2022 as a direct response to public outrage at the announcement that the tolls were to be increased.

We are campaigning for the abolishment of the Tamar Tolls, and for the running and maintenance of the crossings to be taken over by the Highways Authority in line with other bridge crossings, an example being the Severn crossings.

In less than 12 months we have achieved considerable interaction and communication with the Tamar Bridge owners, local councils, councillors and MPs and they are very aware of our presence. In the need to move our campaign forward we are seeking the help of local operators who use the Tamar Bridge. Multiple users of the Tamar Bridge would need quite a substantial amount factored into their budget in order to carry out their business.

We are hoping you would be willing to support us in our campaign to have the tolls removed. This support could be in the form of financial aid, sponsorship of our website or public endorsement of our aims. Any help and assistance would be much appreciated.

Our committee meets on a monthly basis to oversee and plan the campaign with a view to increasing public pressure for change. We would very much welcome your input as your views and comments would be valuable to us.

I have enclosed vehicle stickers for your use as you may wish to show support.

I thank you in advance for your time and we look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Melanie Priston, Chair

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For and on behalf of The Tamar Toll Action Group

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