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Sent via email: [Jo.Atkinson@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Jo.Atkinson@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

Dear Ms Atkinson,

Further to your email to me of the 19<sup>th</sup> July, and the subsequent engagement my office has had with Andy Coggins in your office who has been most helpful, I wanted to write to you to ask if any decision has been made regarding the future of the Tree Top Way in Salcey Forest.

I recall that you and Andy had both mentioned that you anticipated a final decision, once you had arrived at a full understanding of costs and implications, would be reached in early October.

As you can imagine, a number of my constituents have been in touch in the last few days to ask for an update, and I am hopeful that I will be able to provide them with positive news that the works will be undertaken and the TTW will reopen soon. I know that Emma Mooney, the coordinator of the petition with over 33,000 signatures, would also be delighted if it were found that it was a good use of public money to reinvest in this iconic structure.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Leadsom".

The Rt Hon. Andrea Leadsom MP  
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