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Dear Mr Goodwin,

Thank you for your letter of 9 February 2010 requesting my attendance at the St Albans City & District Council Cabinet meeting of Tuesday 2 March 2010.

I fully appreciate the Cabinet's collective disappointment that I could not attend their last meeting on 2 February, but as I explained in my letter of 29 January, I am not in a position to provide answers to any questions or to give well informed responses at any meeting.

I am still of the opinion that a detailed examination of the winter maintenance operation and performance should be carried out as soon as possible after the winter period, at the county council, and have asked officers to look at diaries to establish a date in April. Members and Officers from St Albans District Council will have an opportunity to give evidence to our officers prior to that event, and to attend and speak at the meeting.

I therefore do not see any purpose in attending your Cabinet meeting on 3 March.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Pile". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Stuart Pile  
Executive Member