



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear David,

I have now received a reply from Highways England about the M20.

I enclose a copy of the reply which suggests work will take place in 2021/22. This is not great, but at least we now have a date we can try to hold them to.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damian'.

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Dear Mr Green

### **M20 north of junction 9**

Thank you for your letter of 28 September to Jim O'Sullivan on behalf of the Sandyhurst Residents Association concerning the traffic noise from this section of the M20. I have been asked to reply as this issue falls within my area of responsibility.

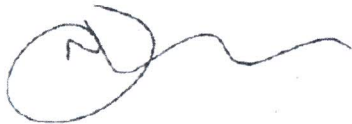
I do appreciate that the noise from the motorway is an issue for your constituents and I am aware of the campaign to have this section of road resurfaced using a quieter surface.

This part of the M20 is currently in a safe and serviceable condition and therefore no major maintenance is needed at this time. In the longer term we have applied for funding to carry out major works at this location. This will involve overlaying the concrete carriageway with a quieter surface. We will also upgrade the drainage systems, safety barriers, signs and other equipment. At this stage, work is expected to take place in the financial year 2021/22.

As always these works will be subject to the availability of funds. In the meantime we will continue monitoring the condition of the road through our weekly safety inspections.

If you would like any further information please contact the Asset Manager for Kent, Olga Gilevska, on 0300 470 1439, or via email at [Olga.Gilevska@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:Olga.Gilevska@highwaysengland.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



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