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## Dear Damian

On behalf of Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association, may I offer you our warm congratulations on your re-election as Member of Parliament for Ashford.

We look forward to continuing our constructive working relationship with you in addressing a range of issues which are of concern to residents in our part of Ashford.

As you will no doubt recall, one of these issues is the very high level of traffic noise from the concrete surface of the M20 motorway, which passes within 500 metres of around 200 dwellings in Sandyhurst Lane and its adjacent roads. Traffic volumes continue to increase and we are looking to Highways England to deliver on their plans to resurface the motorway. You kindly contacted them on our behalf in October 2017, when they said the work was scheduled for 2021/22. This is now within the life of the new Parliament and we hope that you will help us to ensure that this long running issue is finally resolved, despite the recent investment made in Operation Brock.

Once again, congratulations on your election victory.

Yours sincerely

**Tony Bartlett** 

**Chair SLRA**