



The Rt Hon Damian Green MP
House of Commons
London
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Dear Mr Green,

Highways England South East Parliamentary Surgery – September 2020

Thank you for your time and attendance at Highways England's South East virtual parliamentary surgery at the end of last month. We hope you found the meeting helpful. We were pleased that so many of your colleagues from the region were also able to attend throughout the two sessions we ran.

It is important to us that you feel informed on the work that Highways England is doing nationally and regionally. With that in mind, we will look to hold another parliamentary surgery for the South East early next year. This will supplement the on-going engagement we undertake with Members of Parliament in the region.

During our meeting we discussed Operation Brock and resurfacing of the M20. We are pleased that you agree that Highways England's moveable barrier and contraflow system, in the event of cross-Channel disruption, is a positive step forward.

Following our conversation about M20 Junction 8-9 resurfacing and just to confirm the details of what we discussed, in the next financial year (2021/2022), we will be undertaking targeted concrete repairs at this location. We will develop a works package to replace some of the concrete bays in the following year (2022/2023). By reinstating a continuous running surface, these repairs will assist in reducing current noise levels and we will continue to work towards a full replacement of the concrete surfacing between Junction 8-9 of the M20 in Roads Period 3 (2025-2030).

Once again, thank you for taking the time to attend the session. We are always looking for ways to improve the sessions so if you have any feedback on the format itself, we would welcome your thoughts.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like an update on any aspect of Highways England's work please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicola A. Bell".

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