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Cc: 'Will Gates'
Subject: Meeting with Mike Penning

Nick,

Thank you for your letter of 4th April enclosing Mike Penning's letter to you of 31st March. (Please [click](#) to see all the previous correspondence)

He says it would not be advisable to meet while I am in the process of taking legal action against the Secretary of State (for a Litter Abatement Order). He had made this point to me on 17th February which is why in my e-mail to him of 25th February, referring to an earlier action, I had said:

"In the event of any similar legal actions on my part please accept this communication as my undertaking not to raise them with you at any meetingI hope I have dealt with that concern to your satisfaction. In which case, can we now arrange to meet with the CPRE to discuss my report Our Littered Highways?"

I am wondering whether he may have overlooked this undertaking. I still wish to meet with him, as do my good friends the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Could I therefore ask you to use your good offices to alert him to, or remind him of, my undertaking and to see if he is willing to meet with myself and the CPRE on this basis.

In the meantime I am pursuing his offer to meet with senior officials at the DfT and HA. I see any meeting with them as being complimentary to, and not a substitute for, a meeting with the man in charge.

Thank you for continuing to take an interest in these matters.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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