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**To:** 'Peter Silverman'  
**Cc:** King, John  
**Subject:** RE: Section 91 Environmental Protection Act 1990 Notice - M40 J1

Dear Mr Silverman

As you are aware, the slip roads at M40 J1 are managed by 2 separate Contractors on behalf of the Highways Agency. The southbound (towards London) exit slip and northbound (towards Birmingham) entry slip are maintained and operated by UK Highways (M40) Ltd. The southbound entry slip and northbound exit slip are maintained and operated by ConnectPlus. Please find below details of litter clearance undertaken and planned by each Contractor for the slip roads that they are responsible:

#### **Southbound exit slip and northbound entry slip (UK Highways)**

These slip roads were last picked on 24 January 2011.

They were last graded on the 09 March 2011. J1 northbound entry slip was graded B offside and nearside. J1 southbound exit slip was graded C offside and B nearside.

**The next planned litter clearance is during the routine maintenance closure on 01 August** for J1 southbound exit slip road and 02 August for J1 northbound entry slip road.

The opportunity will be taken to undertake litter picking at an earlier date if these slip roads are closed for emergency works or to facilitate work by a third party.

#### **Southbound entry slip and northbound exit slip (ConnectPlus)**

These slip roads were inspected on 17 January. Litter picking (inside planned closures for other works) was undertaken on 24 January 2011.

27 bags of litter were removed on that occasion.

Subsequent inspections were carried out on 31 January, 14 February and 28 February but further litter picking has not been carried out since 24 January.

The next litter clearance will take place on Friday 18 March (today) taking advantage of a third party closure.

Regards

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