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**Subject:** FW: HS 57306 \*\*\*\*\* M1 J15 \*\*\*\*\* Litter issue

Dear Peter

A-one+ are the Managing Agent Contractor (MAC) working for and on behalf of the Highways Agency for the Trunk Road and Motorway network in the East Midlands (Area 7).

I refer to your enquiry to the Highways Agency about litter on the verges around Junction 15 of the M1.

Maintenance of this section of the M1 is the responsibility of the Highways Agency, under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990: Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse, the responsibility for keeping the majority of all purpose trunk roads free from litter falls to the local district and borough councils. The Highways Agency's Service Provider in this area, A-one+, is responsible for removing litter on the motorways. This includes the carriageway and slip roads at M1 Junction 15.

This does not mean that the Highways Agency takes no interest in the accumulation of litter on other all purpose trunk roads. A-one+ monitors the cleanliness of all of the network that they are responsible for and where they consider the standards are not being met they will contact the relevant local authority asking for action to be taken to clean the identified areas. As part of the ongoing monitoring of the provision of litter removal services, A-one+ held 2 workshops on 11 and 12 January 2011 for the district and borough councils. 32 local authorities were invited to attend to discuss the Service Level Agreement, Mutual Aid and utilising opportunities to take advantage of any scheme traffic management that is in place to reduce costs of litter picking. A-one+ is following this up with letters to all the local authorities and will continue to engage with them on this and other matters.

To further attempt to improve the cleanliness of the strategic road network, the Highways Agency recently delivered a number of local initiatives aimed specifically at schools and service stations around the network. This included campaigns like, "Bag it Bin it" and erecting signs at known 'litter hotspots' which encourage drivers to dispose of their litter responsibly.

I have forwarded this onto our crew who have advised that clearance on the M1 is starting this week.

We trust this satisfactorily answers your enquiry, but if you do have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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