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Dear Mr Brooker

### LITTER ON THE M23

Thank you for your email of 7 January addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Robert Goodwill MP about litter on the M23 at Gatwick. As the Highways Agency's Asset Development Manager for West Sussex, I have been asked to reply.

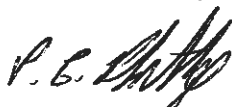
I acknowledge that you contacted the Highways Agency Information Line (HAIL) on 9 December 2013 regarding the above matter. However, our records show that our contractors Balfour Beatty Mott MacDonald (BBMM) then contacted you by telephone on 10 December 2013 in response to your HAIL enquiry.

The clearance of litter on the M23 motorway is the responsibility of the Highways Agency and is carried out every other month or when litter is reported by a member of the public.

A particular issue of this area and its proximity to Gatwick Airport is the difficulty of the disruption caused by closing lanes, slip roads or the carriageway to collect litter in a manner that is safe for the workers involved.

However, I am pleased to inform you that we recently carried out a litter clearance at the above location on 16 January.

Yours sincerely



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