

**From:** Michael Pease [<mailto:peasemiXXXbtinternet.com>]  
**Sent:** 20 March 2014 09:33  
**To:** Olive, Andrew  
**Subject:** M602/M62

Dear Mr Olive,

I know I sound like a stuck record but...

I travelled from Manchester city centre to Liverpool city centre on the road network yesterday.

The verges on both motorways were, for most of the way, severely affected by litter. In some parts they were covered. More irritatingly, on the M57 there had obviously been some tree felling work, but the litter had not been picked up (which rather undermines the usual argument that litter picking only has to be done/is done when there is other work taking place).

Have you assessed this part of the motorway network and reported the litter problem to the contractor for the Highways Agency?

Is there any system in place for the Highways Agency to check that the contractors are doing their job?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

**From:** "Olive, Andrew" <[andrew.oliveXXXhighways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.oliveXXXhighways.gsi.gov.uk)>  
**To:** 'Michael Pease' <[peasemiXXXbtinternet.com](mailto:peasemiXXXbtinternet.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 March 2014, 15:19  
**Subject:** RE: M602/M62

Dear Michael

Thanks for your email, we are aware of the condition of the M57, this is an ongoing issue that we currently have with people fly tipping along this route. We are working daily to try to pick the level of rubbish that is being dumped.

As you may be aware this is a criminal activity and we are in discussions with both the local authority and local Police to see what can be done to try to catch the people that are fly tipping along the route.

In the last few months we have picked in excess of 30 tonnes of rubbish along off this route.

My service provider undertakes regular inspections of this route and then this helps form their programme for litter picking. This programme and the litter they picked is regularly checked by myself and others. If we feel they are not doing what they should be doing I will also undertake spot inspections as well as Audits of the service provider.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

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**To:** Olive, Andrew

**Subject:** Re: M602/M62

Thanks for your helpful response Andrew.

Can you advise what the position is on the M602/M62? Most of what I saw was just 'normal' litter as opposed to flytipping e.g. lots of plastic. Have you inspected it recently? Do you agree it is unacceptable?

thanks

PS Have you seen the attached link? Has BBMM pulled its socks up?

<http://www.cleanhighways.co.uk/area-10/area-10-bags-of-litter-picked-up>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 March 2014, 8:55

**Subject:** RE: M602/M62

Michael

Regarding the M62 and M602 , BBMM have recently inspected and picked the following amounts of litter along these routes:

January 192 bags

February 163 bags

March 41 bags to date

As for the article that you attached I have checked this and it would appear the figure are incorrect and have since been amended, in 2013 BBMM picked in excess of 19,000 bags of litter off the network.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

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**From:** Michael Pease [<mailto:peasemiXXXbtinternet.com>]

**Sent:** 26 March 2014 09:25

**To:** Olive, Andrew

**Subject:** Re: M602/M62

Thanks Andrew.

Please can you inspect the route because the litter last Wednesday was atrocious and we both know the reality is it hasn't been cleared since then.

Kind regards

PS do you see any evidence of these hundreds of bags of litter? It's odd that I have never actually seen any litter picking in Area 10.

**From:** Michael Pease [<mailto:peasemiXXXbtinternet.com>]

**Sent:** 26 March 2014 13:18

**To:** CustomerCare.area10

**Subject:** M602/M62 cc17065

Dear Sirs,

I travelled the above route from Manchester to Liverpool recently.

The side of the road was covered in litter for most of the journey.

Please could you provide to me the following information, whether under the Freedom of Information Act or otherwise:

1. When was litter last cleared on the M602/M62?
2. How many bags of litter have been cleared in 2014 (with figures for each month)?

3. Do you have any evidence that the above bags of litter were cleared?
4. What is the process for inspection of the M602/M62 for litter and when was it last inspected?
5. Is it your view that the M602/M62 is clear of litter as required by the Environmental Protection Act/the Litter COP?
6. Are you paid a fixed fee for the litter clearing by the Highways Agency?

I look forward to hearing from you.

If you require any further clarification, please let me know.

Kind regards

Michael Pease

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 April 2014, 10:25  
**Subject:** RE: M602/M62

Michael

Please find two photos enclosed showing skips in the depot of black bin bags, the black bags are the litter collections bags. These were taken in the same depot a day apart

Regards

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 April 2014, 14:18  
**Subject:** RE: M602/M62 cc17065

Dear Mr Pearce,

Further to your email of 26<sup>th</sup> March, we clear litter throughout the network on a monthly basis. The M602 and M62 were last litter picked throughout March 2014. Over 600 bags of

litter have been collected from these locations since January. Please find attached documents 'M62 Litter pick' and 'M602' litter which breakdown the litter collections month by month.

You may also be interested in the attached photograph which is of a skip full of litter collected from the network, our Area Manager advised that this skip was exchanged on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April and the almost full skip is the result of only 3 days of litter picking.

The M602 has been identified as a problem area for litter due to the waste transfer from the Start of the M602 WB to the tip site at M62 J11 . Merseyside Waste have a recycle depot at Huyton with the majority of their vehicles travelling the M62 to junction 6, which appears to accelerate the accumulation of litter on this section of motorway.

The network is inspected at the start of each month, and litter is scored under categories A, B, C and D with only C's and D's requiring works to maintain the network in accordance with the Code of Practice for Litter and Refuse under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Litter picking works are then programmed during the coming month.

Litter picking is part of the ASC contract between ourselves and the Highways Agency, should you require further detail on this, please contact the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000.

I trust this answers all your questions, please contact me if you need any more information.

Yours sincerely

**Dianne Bate**

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**Subject:** Re: M602/M62 cc17065

Dianne,

Thank you for your e-mail of 8<sup>th</sup> April. It was very helpful. The amounts of litter collected were impressive.

I hope you do not mind if I ask you one or two more questions about the monthly inspection process. Here goes:

1. I assume the grading A, B, C etc is applied to a specific stretch of motorway. How is it divided up for this purpose – into 100 metre or 1 km sections or what?
2. Similarly is a slip road given one grading or might one part be B and another C?
3. Is the grading given to a section an “average” or would a whole section be graded C even if just one part of it was C grade while the rest was B?

4. What happens if the land is say half way between a B and a C. How is that recorded and what action would be taken?
5. Can you please let me have a copy of a recent monthly grading report for the M602.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Michael Pease

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**Sent:** Wed, Apr 30, 2014 3:19:21 PM

Dear Mr Pease,

As requested, I have attached our April litter scoring record for the M60. We accept that we have not met our targets for this area in April, please appreciate that our Central Team cover the whole of the M60, M67 and M602, and it was necessary to prioritise the locations throughout the month. We are commencing the scoring for May and will ensure the M602 is fully litter picked by the end of the month.

The DEFRA website gives information on the scoring process which should answer all of your questions, please follow this link to the appropriate page. <http://cleanliness-indicator.defra.gov.uk/manual.aspx?section=8>

In addition, the following link will take you to the Highways Agency Litter Strategy which may be of interest to you. <http://assets.highways.gov.uk/about-us/corporate-documents-other-documents/litter-strategy-booklet.pdf>

Thank you again for contacting Balfour Beatty Mott MacDonald , please contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

**Dianne Bate**

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