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**Sent:** 09 May 2014 10:20  
**To:** 'Anthony Smith'  
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Dear Anthony,

Thank you for your e-mail of 2<sup>nd</sup> May. It was most helpful.

What you are saying is that your feedback from rail passengers does not put trackside litter high on your list of priorities and, in any case, you have no specific remit relating to it.

One of the issues I have identified is that there is no oversight body looking at compliance with [S89\(1\) of the Environmental Protection Act](#) (duty to keep land clear of litter). What you are saying is that it is not part of Passenger Focus's job in respect to trackside verges. I have had a similar response from the Office of Rail Regulation.

I will take all this into account in drawing roads' minister, Robert Goodwill's, attention to the EPA considerations surrounding the proposed incorporation of the Highways Agency.

As you say we may well be having more to do with each other in due course.

Kind regards,

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