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**Attn: Jim O'Sullivan, CEO of Highways
England Feedback on litter**

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- 1 Stuart Clay
I am a frequent traveller on the M11 in Cambridgeshire. The amount of litter along this stretch of road is unacceptable. The grass verges and particularly the central reservations are blighted by large accumulations of litter. Accumulations which have sat there for months and months. It's an all too familiar and depressing sight, whatever road you travel on nowadays, all of them are 'corridors of waste '.
- 2 Julia Squier
Driving into London from M11 to A 13, the verges are filthy with rubbish in varying degrees of decomposition, so obviously not cleared for a long time. The M11, particularly on slip roads and around Stansted (great advert for UK for incoming tourists)is moderately dirty. The A1(I've just driven Cambridge to Thirsk) is variable and particularly bad in many lay-bys and central reservations where the grass has been cut. Also, when in inevitable traffic jam, and stationary in inside lane, the volume of trash at close quarters is phenomenal.
- 3 Jan Wilson
I LIVE IN TEWKESBURY, AND THE M5, ALL OF IT ,IS DREADFUL, PLUS MANY OTHER ROADS ,IN THE COUNTY ARE ALSO A DISGRACE. I AM A FREQUENT USER OF MANY MOTERWAYS IN ENGLAND, AND I HAVE YET TO SEE A CLEAN ONE,WHAT A TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.
- 4 James Miller
M3 J9 roundabout grade D litter
- 5 Steve Hickson
A couple of weeks ago I joined the M25 at junction 4 (A21 via M25 sour road). The slip roads into the M25 weren't in a great state, lots of accumulated litter, a lot of it matted into the undergrowth and roadside foliage. This is a very small part of a much larger issue, our road network is unclean, unkept and uncared for, the roadside litter is appalling. Recently I drove through northern France and the difference in cleanliness was astounding, the difference is: they care.
- 6 Sarah Hope
The rubbish on the A 11 between Stansted and Newmarket, especially the northern part of this stretch has been diabolical for the last 5 years. Complaints to South cambs seems to fall on deaf ears - everyone blames contractors or other people for this constant detritus - PLease could someone take this one and clear it up. Disgusting.
- 7 Susie Boyce
I use the A14 a great deal and it is usually covered in litter.
- 8 Eryk P
M3- J3 (Both ways)- Disaster!

- 9 Gail Mills The A13 from Kent into London and Essex has the worst amount of litter I have ever seen and in all my weekly journeys to Essex along the A13 I have never seen anyone clear it. WHY IS THAT AND WHEN WILL IT BE CLEARED. The A2 to London is actually much worse so I have no faith in the Highways England Network.
- 10 Ian Dare Motorways: M1 J25-23A: reasonable; M42 J11-J9: poor, especially around J10; M42 J11-J1: reasonable; M5 J4A-11A: reasonable to good. Trunk roads (not sure if all HA responsibility): A42 from M1 J23A to M42: good; A417 between M5 & Cirencester: good.

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