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**To:** Jim O'Sullivan - CEO Highways England <

**Cc:** Allison Ogden-Newton, Keep Britain Tidy; Peter Antolik Office of Rail and Road ; Guy Dangerfield, Transport Focus ; Kevin Hollinrake MP; Andrew Gwynne MP

**Subject:** Feedback on Litter 8

Dear Mr O'Sullivan

Please click on [HE Litter complaints to 16/03/2016](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HE_Litter) to see the 54 additional complaints submitted via [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HE\\_Litter](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HE_Litter) . Here are a few snippets from them:

*I use the A20 from Hythe J.11 to Dover quite frequently. The road side litter is an absolute disgrace, an eyesore and a danger to road users and wildlife. The slip roads are in a terrible state. The motorways all over the country seem to be full of litter but in my experience the M20 and A20 are the worst.*

*A20 from Folkestone to Dover is an appalling rubbish tip and a dreadful image for foreign visitors arriving/departing Dover.*

*Junction 6 M25 verges of slip roads strewn with an accumulation of litter*

*M65 from Jnt 1 to Jnt 13 and the reverse journey absolutely full of litter on verges and central reservations.*

*M602, from Regent Road to Junction 1 travelling West. Large amounts of litter on verge and large amounts of sand and debris on hard shoulder*

*I have recently noticed that the amount on litter on the M60 and M56 towards and around Manchester has significantly increased, creating such an unpleasant appearance.*

*The M2 through Kent is blighted by roadside litter and tipped waste which presents a potential safety risk to road users*

*I drive frequently on the M2, A2, A249 and A299 and the amount of litter on the verges and plastic hanging in the trees, is an absolute disgrace*

*M25 Junction 6 Godstone excessive amount of litter on the exit slip road*

*Today I was driving on A316, M3, A322 and M25. When you look at the sides of these roads, it just look horrible!!*

*M3 J11 to J2 - Grade c / d accumulations, some slipways are filthy*

*The exit slip road northbound on the M1 at junction 38 Wakefield West Yorkshire. It is a disgrace with litter all the way down to the bottom*

*Is the A13 Britain's filthiest road? The accumulation of litter on the believed. verges and plastic adorning bushes heading east from the M25*

*Dear Mr O'Sullivan, I have just travelled from Birmingham Airport northbound up the M42, A446 and then on the A38 past Burton and Derby to Mansfield at the M1 junction 28. The amount of litter, plastic rubble etc on the sides of the roads and in the central reservation for this whole stretch was unbelievable..... **Please, I get down on my knees and beg you to sort this out PDQ Thank you.***

*M1 Northbound from junctions 1 to 9, badly littered yet again along most of its stretch.*

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