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Cc: Peter Antolik Office of Rail and Road ; Allison Ogden-Newton, Keep Britain Tidy; Guy Dangerfield, Transport Focus; Kevin Hollinrake MP; Andrew Gwynne MP; Rory Stewart MP (DEFRA) ;Gary Streeter MP

Subject: Feedback on litter 9

Dear Mr O'Sullivan,

[HE Litter complaints to 30/03/16](#). You will see that a further 78 complaints are hereby forwarded to you.

I would also draw your attention to the following further evidence that Highways England continues to act in breach of it's duty under S89(1) of the Environmental Protection Act:

[Debris in M25 A1\(M\) slip road left for over 3 years](#). This includes a video from Jane Goodger showing the appalling state of this slip road.

[Slip road litter on Highways England network – March 2016](#) – Richard Lynch provided the photograph of the A3 / M25 slip road. The clip from Google Street view shows that this is an ongoing problem at this location - as it is with every single off-slip road on your network.

[A404 – a Highways England road cleansed \(?\) here by Wycombe DC](#) - In an e-mail to Martin Franks of 24th March your Contact Centre wrote in reference to the trunk roads on your network that are cleaned by the local authorities:

“ Highways England regularly monitors the cleanliness of its network and where it considers that the standards set by the Environment Protection Act are not being met, writes to the relevant local authority asking for swift action to be taken to cleanse the area of accumulated rubbish”. The A404 between the M40 and the A4 is one such road. Judging by the condition of this lay-by, your message is not getting through.

I hope this feedback is of help.

Kind regards

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Read our report - [Solving the litter problem](#)

View our 2 minute video [Duty to keep highways clear of litter](#)