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To: Claire Moriarty - Permanent Secretary DEFRA
Subject: Littering from vehicles - defective regulations

For the attention of Claire Moriarty, Permanent Secretary at DEFFA

Dear Ms Moriarty,

I presume the intention of [The Littering From Vehicles Outside London \(Keepers: Civil Penalties\) Regulations 2018](#) was that it should apply to every public highway in England. However due to drafting errors this is not the case.

It does not apply to the motorways, including the off-slip roads where this offence is commonly committed, and to those trunk roads on the Highways England network where HE have the statutory duty to keep them clear of litter.

It does not apply to highways in unitary authorities (apart from the 6 unitary shire councils) nor in the metropolitan districts.

It only applies in highways within district councils, the 6 unitary shire councils and the Isles of Scilly.

For a full explanation of these claims please refer to [Littering from vehicles – defective legislation](#).

Will you please advise the Secretary of State of the need to issue revised regulations?

Will you please advise councils who are not entitled to issue the penalty notices not to do so until the regulations are revised?

Kind regards

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