

Subject: The cleaning of Highways England's trunk roads
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For the attention of Bernadette Kelly, Permanent Secretary at the DfT

Dear Ms Kelly,

Further to [my e-mail of 29th April 2020](#) in which I wrote:

“This was recommended to the Highways Agency in 2009 by the consultants WS Atkins and to the government by the [Communities & Local Government Select Committee in 2015](#)”.

I can now add to this list [Transport Focus](#) who in 2107 on page 6 of their [Road users' priorities for the Road Investment Strategy, 2020-25](#) recommended that:

The DfT should also consider transferring responsibility for litter clearance on the SRN 'A' roads from district and unitary councils to Highways England, along with the appropriate funding. This would give Highways England full control over this aspect of its customers' journey experience, and would recognise that Highways England is probably better placed to carry out litter picking on major, high-speed roads than local authorities more geared-up to sweeping local streets.

Kind regards

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