

A27 - an update would be appreciated



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Dear Baroness Vere and Mr Appiah

We have received more angry representations this week regarding the recent mowing and shredding of litter on the A27 which further indicates that the works associated with vegetation cutting need to be coordinated with a comprehensive litter pick. As any litter picker knows, shredded litter is extremely difficult and time consuming to remove leading to it remaining in the ground and deteriorating from there into the water table.

It must be clear to you by now, from all the reports over the last 11 years (to our knowledge), that these tasks should be under the one organisation that can (and hopefully will) truly control matters, namely Highways England. We are aware that you have had representations from a number of MPs and we have been advised by Maria Caulfield MP that officials have been asked to see how to make such a transfer of responsibility happen.

As you will appreciate, we are not talking about a massive infrastructure project here simply about litter picking where powers already exist for the Secretary of State to instruct a transfer of responsibility. Surely it should be possible to take a speedy decision in all these circumstances to show how a responsive Government can act to improve environmental issues.

An update on how matters are progressing would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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