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To: Bernadette Kelly - Permanent Secretary DfT

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Subject: HE trunk roads (APTRs) cleaned by local authorities

Atten: Bernadette Kelly, Permanent Secretary at the Department for Transport

Dear Ms Kelly,

In [July 2020](#) DEFRA Minister, Rebecca Pow stated:

In 2018, Defra commissioned an independent survey of roadside litter on those parts of the Strategic Road Network (SRN) where Highways England is responsible for maintenance but the local authority is responsible for clearing litter. The results have been shared with relevant local authorities and will be used in policy development.

When the results were shared with the relevant local authorities in September 2019 they were each sent a questionnaire (see Annex A of this [pro forma letter](#)) which included the following:

Please describe your experience of co-ordinating works and access for litter-picking with Highways England. Are you aware of the Highways England Collaboration Pack? If so do you currently use the pack?

Have DEFRA shared the responses to this question with the DfT?

If so, what did they tell you about the success or otherwise of Highways England's efforts to work collaboratively with local authorities?

Kind regards

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