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Dear Mr. Price,

Re: Application by Highways England for an Order granting development consent for the proposed M20 Junction 10a – Relevant Representation summary

This letter provides a summary of the Relevant Representation (RR-026) submitted by Kent County Council (KCC) on 3 October 2016.

- KCC fully supports the proposal for the construction of the M20 J10a.
- In the Ashford Borough Council (ABC) - KCC District Delivery Deal (2015), the new junction is listed as one of the 'Big 8' strategic projects identified as having the greatest collective ability to unlock thousands of jobs and homes in the Ashford Borough. KCC has set out its full commitment to work closely with the Borough Council to enable the delivery of the 'Big 8' strategic projects.
- KCC and ABC have jointly commissioned an Independent Review of the Environmental Statement (ES) (APP-029 to APP-208). This may result in recommendations for further areas of work and KCC will welcome the opportunity to comment on matters of detail at future stages of the Examination process.
- The principal submissions that KCC intends to make in relation to the application will relate to:
 - All matters concerning KCC as Local Highway Authority;
 - All surface water management matters of the scheme relevant to KCC as the Lead Local Flood Authority; and
 - Minerals and waste impacts;
 - Public Rights of Way impacts;
 - Asset management/ maintenance
 - Cultural heritage impacts; and
 - Biodiversity impacts.
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Please contact me, should you wish for any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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