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Dear Sirs

**Re: Application by Highways England Project M20 Junction 10a**

This representation is made by Southern Water Services Ltd ("SWS") on Highways England Company Limited's (the Promoter) application for a Development Consent Order ("DCO")

SWS is the statutory sewerage undertaker for the area of Ashford, Kent within which the works associated with the DCO sit.

SWS has apparatus in the land which is the subject of the DCO and interests in land in respect of that apparatus. A schedule of the apparatus is attached. SWS has statutory duties to provide and maintain a system of public sewers to ensure its area is and continues to be effectually drained and to deal effectually with the contents of those sewers.

This representation outlines SWS's objections to the DCO.

Adequate protective provisions are required to ensure that reasonable precautions are taken when carrying out the authorised works not to damage or interfere with the operation of SWS's apparatus.

The DCO seeks powers (subject to protective provisions) to extinguish or relocate the rights of or remove or reposition apparatus belonging to statutory undertakers.

At no time should the implementation of the DCO cause detriment to SWS's undertaking, and SWS's rights in respect of its apparatus should not be extinguished without providing suitable replacement to the satisfaction of SWS. Suitable protective provisions have yet to be agreed with the promoter and as such SWS considers that the implementation of the DCO in its current form would have an adverse impact on SWS's undertaking.

SWS is in discussion with the promoter with a view to agreeing suitable protective provisions. When and if suitable protective provisions are agreed between SWS and the promoter, SWS will remove its objection to the DCO.

Yours faithfully

**JOHN AWDRY**  
PRINCIPAL SURVEYOR



**M20 - Junction 10A DCO**  
**Impact on Southern Water assets**

Asset	Location	Interest	Material	Size (mm)	Start		End	
					X	Y	X	Y
Kingsford Street Mersham WPS	Highfield Lane, Mersham, Ashford TN256PG	Freehold			604438	141052		
Gravity sewer	In or alongside Kingsford Street/Highfield Lane	Statutory easement	VC	225	604795	140781	604438	141052
Rising main from WPS	Kingsford Street WPS to A20 Hythe Road	Statutory easement	PVC	170	604438	141052	604189	141434
Combined sewer	Crossing of Hythe Road	Statutory easement	VC	225	603499	141801	603516	141815
Gravity sewer	Hythe Road	Statutory easement	VC	150	603432	141877	603296	141954