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Subject: FW: A1 duelling farce. (Case Ref: RH30506) CONSTITUENT FOR REPLY
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From: Bryan Collins [REDACTED]
Sent: 6 September 2023 19:21
To: HOLDEN, Richard [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: A1 duelling farce.

Sent from my iPad

On 6 Sep 2023, at 19:11, Bryan Collins [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Sir,
once again the Conservative Party has let down the people of the North East by failing to commit to the much needed improvement of this transport route. Four delays in making a decision in the tenure of this parliament speaks volumes of the much vaunted "levelling up" manifesto promise. Empty promises and total lack of support for this part of the country bodes ill for your party's chances at the next election where the "Red Wall" will undoubtedly re-establish itself.
London cross rail and HS2 are costing many billions of pounds but the mere duelling of a few miles of road in the Northeast finds itself on the back burner once again.
I have no doubt the country hicks of this part of the world will make their feelings known in due course.
As a minister with certain responsibilities for roads and transport I take it you have no influence in this continuing farce !!

Yours in despair,

Bryan Collins (Consett)
One of your constituents.

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