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Dear Mr Shapps,

I understand you have asked for more time in your decision to authorise the go-ahead of this vital and long overdue dualling scheme.

Why ?

This scheme is hideously overdue anyway and has been postponed too many times.

Any further procrastination will only see the cost escalate.

Saving Lives trumps saving money.

The fact that the main route from London to Edinburgh is little more than a country lane – in 2022 – is a national disgrace.

It makes an utter nonsense of the ‘ Northern Powerhouse ‘ concept.

Please give the go-ahead pronto !

Yours sincerely,

John Hynes.

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