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Dear Sir or Madam,

Unique interested party reference number: A66D-S57055.

With reference to your consultation seeking comments from all interested parties ref: TR010062 please note the following:

The protracted process for approval for this project to get underway needs to be resolved immediately. The case for the dualling of the A66 has been more than adequately demonstrated. The responses from the latest round of consultation amount to little more than delaying tactics to appease cosmetic concerns by interests other than those who must deal with the current unsafe and inadequate A66 road system. A review of past accident records suggests that for every six months delay in completing the upgrade, one or more lives will be lost because of the dangers inherent in the current A66 configuration. The damage to businesses and individuals from the regular disruption to traffic from the frequent closures and disruptions as the result of accidents and breakdowns must be incalculable. Please just get on with it.

Yours faithfully,  
D W S Lodge

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