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Dear Peter Grimwood,

Consultation on M27 junction 4 to 11 Smart Motorway Scheme

I am writing to advise you that Highways England has launched a consultation to seek views on the proposed regulations to introduce variable mandatory speed limits to the planned M27 smart motorway scheme between junctions 4 and 11.

The proposed smart motorway – all lane running scheme will enable proactive management of the M27 carriageway, including the link roads from/to the M3 at junction 4 (the junction with the M27) to junction 11 including the eastbound and westbound slip roads. It will also connect to the proposed variable mandatory speed limit to be introduced on the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M3 between junctions 9 and 14.

The purpose of this is to help manage traffic speeds and reduce congestion, while enabling the safe operation of the motorway.

The consultation opens on **12 March 2018** and will close on **10 April 2018**.

The consultation document is available to access via this link:

<https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/m27-junction-4-to-11-smart-motorway>

You can respond by sending a copy of your completed consultation response form (Appendix A) to the address above. Alternatively, you can respond to the consultation by emailing: M27J4-11SmartMotorway@highwaysengland.co.uk.

If you require a hard copy of the consultation document, please get in touch via the scheme inbox or the address above.

The consultation findings will be considered, then collated and presented in a consultation report.

Just a reminder that separate to this consultation there will be public events about the scheme in spring 2018. I would like to thank you for your time in consideration of this matter and would urge you to respond as your opinion is very valuable to us.

Yours sincerely

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