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Dear Councillor Corrie Woodford,

RE: Improvement works at Stockbury roundabout (M2 Junction 5)

Thank you for your email dated 27 April 2023, regarding the M2 junction 5 improvement scheme.

I am sorry to hear of the disruption that our works are causing you across the A249 and the surrounding roads. While we understand that during the works there will be disruption on the roads, it is important to remember that the finished scheme will be significantly safer and more free flowing for all road users. This will also significantly benefit the surrounding roads that are impacted by rat-running due to the build-up of traffic on the A249, our work is also essential to the growth of the area.

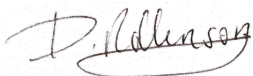
I can assure you that before any closures or diversions are put in place, we work with the emergency services and the local authorities. Through this, we aim to find the least disruptive and efficient way to construct the project, however I acknowledge that some disruption to our roads will unfortunately still take place.

Regarding HGV usage of unsuitable roads, there should be 7.5 tonne weight restriction signs on all routes deemed unsuitable. While we encourage drivers to stick to the rules of our roads, we cannot control driver behaviour or the usage of satellite navigation systems.

If you would like to arrange a meeting with our project team to discuss these matters further or any of our upcoming works, I would be happy to arrange this.

Thank you again for contacting us, if you have any further queries in relation to this scheme, please feel free to contact me again.

Yours sincerely



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