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Dear Miss Robinson

Thank you for your letter dated 18th May concerning the Transport Select Committee (TSC) the previous week.

I am grateful for your points which you make in your letter.

Subsequent to the 12th May meeting, Highways England (HE) have confirmed that they did get things wrong in their initial correspondence to me and as a result, I am relentlessly drilling into the Highways England safety issues and key decisions on the road. In those discussions, I shall bear in mind the points which you make.

Whilst I am grateful to you for reminding me of the open invitation to visit you - which I read in the newspapers - I was in Chideock only last week and three weeks before that but thank you.

I would also like to respond to your undated letter received by email on 28th May.

Would you be so kind as to forward me the email to which you refer from Rebecca Liggins of Highways England dated 25th May?

I am well aware of the issues which you raise, and as you will have seen from the TSC meeting on 12th May, I am in active pursuit. I would however appreciate if you have previous correspondence from HE in which you have received undertakings of certain actions which have subsequently not been fulfilled that you forward them on to me at your earliest convenience? I am looking to meet senior management of HE in the coming weeks and any information that I have to hand would be most helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Loder'.

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