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Dear Mr Eyles

### **ORR's procedures for reviewing closure references**

Thank you for your document explaining how you intend to carry out the ratification role given to you under recent legislation and the procedures you intend to follow and seeking our views on these proposed procedures.

The Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) note what is proposed. We do however see the area which you describe as "further representations" (sections 26,27,28) as particularly important. Whilst we understand that you will not usually seek further views from statutory or non statutory consultees on the basis that full consultation has been carried out, it will be essential in some cases, as you describe in section 27, that representations are received and considered. Such representations may prove vital to you in assessing the position.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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