

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

We welcome your proactive approach to monitoring the performance and efficiency of Highways England, especially in the first Roads Period and are pleased with the progress to date in developing your monitoring and reporting system.

The Department is supportive of the work you are undertaking with Highways England on the data improvement plan and look forward to seeing the progress from this over the summer, and the work on benchmarking that the ORR will be delivering during the first road period.

We look forward to reading your consultation on escalation and enforcement and the opportunity once again to respond to this.

Kind Regards
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