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Dear Mr Silverman

Freedom of Information Request – local authorities responsible for keeping Highways England roads clear of litter

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information about the names of the local authorities with the statutory duty under section 89(1) of the Environmental Protection Act to keep sections of Highways England's trunk roads clear of litter

I am enclosing a table below of the names of the local authorities that contain roads that are part of the Strategic Road Network where the responsibility for litter-picking on those roads rests with the local council.

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| Adur | Crawley | Huntingdonshire | Redcar and Cleveland | Tamworth |
| Allerdale | Dacorum | Hyndburn | Richmondshire | Teignbridge |
| Amber Valley | Darlington | Ipswich | Rossendale | Telford and Wrekin |
| Arun | Dartford | Kettering | Rother | Tending |
| Ashford | Daventry | King's Lynn and West Norfolk | Rugby | Test Valley |
| Babergh | Derby | Kingston upon Hull, City of | Rushcliffe | Tewkesbury |
| Barnet | Derbyshire Dales | Kirklees | Rutland | Three Rivers |
| Barnsley | Doncaster | Leeds | Ryedale | Tonbridge and Malling |
| Barrow-in-Furness | Dover | Leicester | Sandwell | Torridge |
| Basingstoke and Deane | Dudley | Lewes | Scarborough | Tunbridge Wells |
| Bassetlaw | East Cambridgeshire | Lichfield | Sefton | Uttlesford |
| Bath and North East Somerset | East Devon | Lincoln | Selby | Vale of White Horse |
| Bedford | East Dorset | Manchester | Sevenoaks | Wakefield |
| Birmingham | East Hampshire | Melton | Sheffield | Walsall |
| Blaby | East Northamptonshire | Mendip | Shepway | Warwick |
| Bolsover | East Riding of Yorkshire | Mid Devon | Shropshire | Waveney |
| Braintree | East Staffordshire | Mid Suffolk | Solihull | Waverley |
| Breckland | Eden | Mid Sussex | South Bucks | Wealden |
| Brentwood | Enfield | Middlesbrough | South Cambridgeshire | Wellingborough |
| Brighton and Hove | Erewash | Milton Keynes | South Derbyshire | Welwyn Hatfield |

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| Bristol, City of | Exeter | New Forest | South Gloucestershire | West Berkshire |
| Broadland | Fenland | Newark & Sherwood | South Hams | West Devon |
| Bromsgrove | Forest Heath | Newcastle upon Tyne | South Kesteven | Wiltshire |
| Broxtowe | Forest of Dean | Newcastle-under-Lyme | South Lakeland | Winchester |
| Burnley | Fylde | North Dorset | South Norfolk | Windsor and Maidenhead |
| Cambridge | Gateshead | North East Lincolnshire | South Northamptonshire | Wirral |
| Cannock Chase | Gloucester | North Kesteven | South Oxfordshire | Worcester |
| Canterbury | Gravesham | North Lincolnshire | South Somerset | Worthing |
| Carlisle | Great Yarmouth | North Tyneside | South Staffordshire | Wychavon |
| Central Bedfordshire | Guildford | North Warwickshire | South Tyneside | Wycombe |
| Charnwood | Hambleton | North West Leicestershire | St Albans | Wyre |
| Chelmsford | Harborough | Northampton | St Edmundsbury | York |
| Cherwell | Harrogate | Northumberland | St. Helens | |
| Cheshire East | Hastings | Nottingham | Stafford | |
| Cheshire West and Chester | Havant | Nuneaton and Bedworth | Staffordshire Moorlands | |
| Chichester | Havering | Oldham | Stockton-on-Tees | |
| Colchester | Herefordshire, County of | Peterborough | Stoke-on-Trent | |
| Copeland | Hertsmere | Plymouth | Stratford-on-Avon | |
| Cornwall | High Peak | Poole | Suffolk Coastal | |
| County Durham | Hinckley and Bosworth | Portsmouth | Swale | |
| Coventry | Hounslow | Purbeck | Tameside | |

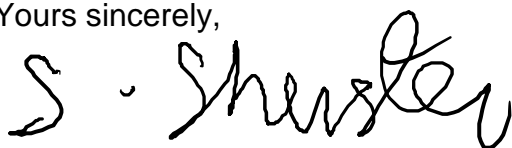
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Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Shuster

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