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Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Highways England Response – Arundel pedestrian crossing near station - A27

Thank you for your email of 29 July 2016 to Highways England on behalf of your constituent [REDACTED] concerning the Arundel pedestrian crossing near the station on the A27. I have been asked to reply to you as this issue falls within my area of responsibility.

As you rightly say the provision of the underpass and new path alongside the A27 is very welcome. We have considered the removal of the pedestrian crossing; however the decision was made for it to remain because sections of the path and underpass are hidden, and vulnerable users are unlikely to want to take advantage of it at certain times of the day.

We predict as users become more aware of the facilities, the pedestrian crossing should see less activity, this will mean the interaction with traffic will further reduce. Our regular observations have shown that whilst the crossing does occasionally cause some short term delay to traffic, this does not add notably to the other delays incurred in the area.

Highways England is preparing some major improvements to the A27 in this area. When the project goes through the planning stages we will consider the need for the crossing again. I would like to thank you for your correspondence to us; your feedback is very important and helps us provide a business case for such improvements in the future.

I trust you'll find this information helpful. However, if you would like to discuss this matter in greater detail please contact Peter Phillips:

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Yours sincerely

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