

Copy of letter sent to Members about arrangements with the Highways Agency, relating to discussion in the House about the Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018

Request:

Please refer to:

[https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2018-02-01/debates/2942B15F-266E-4AE7-99DB-C14663508386/LitteringFromVehiclesOutsideLondon\(KeepersCivilPenalties\)Regulations2018](https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2018-02-01/debates/2942B15F-266E-4AE7-99DB-C14663508386/LitteringFromVehiclesOutsideLondon(KeepersCivilPenalties)Regulations2018)

at 3.45pm Baroness De Vere stated:

“On the point made by the noble Lord, Lord Bassam, about the A27, many moons ago I was a parliamentary candidate for Brighton Pavilion. I remember trying to get the Highways Agency involved in the litter problem on the A27. But in all seriousness, I will write to noble Lords about those arrangements with the Highways Agency, because they are slightly different from those for many other roads.”

Please provide me with a copy of the letter sent to “noble Lords about those arrangements with the Highways Agency”.

NB she was of course referring to Highways England which had by then superseded the Highways Agency.

Response:

The House of Lords Administration holds this information. Following the debate, Baroness Vere wrote to members who had raised questions or points during the debate. Copies of these letters are published within the [Deposited Papers](#) section of our website.

Baroness Vere’s letter to Lord Bassam regarding the specific question he raised is available here:

http://data.parliament.uk/DepositedPapers/Files/DEP2018-0157/Baroness_Vere_to_Lord_Bassam_of_Brighton_-_Debate_SI_Regs.pdf

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