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Kirstie

Many thanks for your email and draft agenda. I can confirm that I will attend.

Can we be clear about the purpose of the Summit and what the expected outcomes will be?

I note that this summit is about the Orwell Bridge in general rather than the specific issue of closure as a result of high winds.

It would be useful to provide some background information about the reasons why the Orwell Bridge is closed and what actions can be put in place to reduce the number and extent of closures. In this respect, the following link sets out an analysis of Orwell Bridge closures over the last 5 years <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a14-orwell-bridge-foi">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a14-orwell-bridge-foi</a>.

While I appreciate it is still early days, could we get some information about the effectiveness of the 60mph speed limit?

It is clear that traffic levels on the A14 over the Orwell Bridge are increasing and approaching critical conditions during peak periods. Can we cover this aspect and what plans are in place to manage traffic in these circumstances to reduce the likelihood of incidents and accidents disrupting traffic movements across the bridge.

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AII,

Please see attached Draft agenda for the Orwell Bridge Summit on Thursday 26 January 2017.

Those that have not confirmed attendance, can you accept / decline as appropriate and if you are sending a representative please can you send details by COP Monday 23 January.

Kind regards,

**Kirstie** 

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