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Dear Gary,

Congestion Delivery Plans: Assessment and Feedback

Thank you for sending us a copy your Congestion Delivery Plan. Together with regional engagers and staff from your local government office, we have spent the past few weeks reading it and assessing it against our criteria.

I am happy to tell you that your plan has fully met the standards we set, and exceeded them in a number of areas. We have been extremely impressed by the effort you have put into this process. In particular, the thoroughness with which you dealt with individual routes and with your risk register reflect very favourably on you.

In short, your plan gives us full confidence that you understand the challenges involved in the congestion target, and tells us that you have measures in place to meet them effectively. On this basis, we are happy to authorise your payment from the Congestion Performance Fund, subject to you confirming you have political approval of your plans shortly after the May elections. We will arrange payment as soon as possible after this.

There were some minor points where assessors suggested that improvements could be made. Since the delivery plan is a live document, we thought you might be able to make constructive use of the feedback our assessors provided. Please find attached a copy of the moderated comments.

Yours sincerely

Peter Steele