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Dear Susanne,

Experimental Road Closure – Data gathering

Thank you for the Departments response to our letter regarding the experimental order we undertaking in Slough with regard to the impact of Western Rail and the Heathrow Express depot works.

I note in the response that the DfT have advised that there is no recommended minimum period for gathering data (including objections, consultation and traffic surveys) however, most highway authorities have adopted a process that affords six months from the date the Order comes into effect to allow for objections etc. Therefore, could you in light of this, advise whether this approach is something that the DfT will support in principle?

I would be grateful if you could advise as to your position on this matter so that officers can report back.

Yours sincerely,

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