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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 18 June regarding the petition from Margaret Watt about noise mitigation from the M4 to the west of junction 32.

As outlined in my letter of 17 September 2014, parts of the M4 to the west of junction 32 were found to be above the threshold level required to trigger an intervention. A Noise Priority Area at this location has now been identified as a priority two site where design of mitigation works could commence after 2018-19.

However, the Committee may wish to note that I have recently been provided with Mrs Watt's address, which is located outside this area. The surveying exercise showed that Mrs Watt's home experiences noise levels below the intervention level and therefore does not qualify for noise mitigation measures.

Our next noise surveying exercise of the motorway and trunk road network will commence in 2017.

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