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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 1 February on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding petition P-05-853 No to any Closure of Junction 41. I apologise for the delay in you receiving a response, which is due to an administrative error.

Consideration of the potential impact of increased vehicle emissions along local roads has been considered for partial and full closure of Junction 41 (if required). Data was also reviewed during the previous trial closures. In both instances whilst the air quality would be marginally worse due to the increased traffic on the alternative route during the closures, no limit levels would be exceeded and overall the effectiveness of the measure outweighs any dis-benefits on air quality grounds.

Yours sincerely,

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