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Good morning, Mike,

Firstly, congratulations on your recent appointment as the new Dover District MP.

As the ward councillor for Capel this raised matter has been the subject of concern within my local community over several years. Much casework has been compiled with the previous MP and key stake holders directly involved with managing and delivering the current resilient plans. Unfortunately, meetings I had arranged with the MP to discuss and seek improvements and review the overall plan were cancelled at short notice due to her defection and the calling of the General Election. However, as you can see from this email the overall problems and concerns remain extant.

I have had very recent email correspondence with Toby Howe regarding the KMRF circulated letter raising Capel PC concerns to which he responded outlining KMRF understanding of the local issues and their intention to resolve with the appropriation of any available funding. Capel PC have had sight of this letter but understandably they are not convinced that it will be delivered – hence the purpose of their direct letter to you.

With the immediacy of the peak holiday season, coupled with the Paris Olympics and the Entry/Exit system on schedule to start later this year it would seem to me that these raised concerns should now take top priority for discussion within the district to seek practical and immediate solutions to keep Dover traffic flowing and to remove current burden placed on my local villages and communities.

I am more than willing to meet and discuss this matter with you and other parties going forward.

It is good to see that Toby Howe has provided a useful and informative response to my raised concerns. This will act as a useful base reference on which to build and hold KMRF feet to the fire, if necessary.

I would appreciate your help and support in resolving this high priority village and community concern.

Best regards,

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