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20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Mr O'Sullivan

**Re: A27 Chichester Improvement Scheme**

Selsey Town Council represents nearly 11,000 residents, a substantial proportion of the overall population of the Manhood Peninsula and we attract a further 12,500 semi-permanent residents to the Bunn Leisure holiday park (open 10.5 months of the year). We write to you in support of the West Sussex County Council Leader's letter to you of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and would urge you, in the interests of transparency, to publish without delay the full results of the consultation regarding the A27 Chichester Improvement Scheme held between July and September 2016.

It is clear to us that local residents feel that the consultation undertaken was not well-managed and therefore we assert that any conclusions that Highways England were to draw from the results would lack credence. We would press Highways England to undertake a new consultation on improvements to the A27 around Chichester, to include both local and through traffic and taking into account all previously prepared options including those proposing a potential northern bypass.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr M Beal  
Chairman

Cllr B Rainer  
Chair of Planning

