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Dear Iain,

NATIONAL NETWORKS NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

I am writing to draw your attention to the fact that the government has today laid in the House the revised National Networks National Policy Statement and the government response to the Transport Select Committee.

I am extremely grateful to you and the committee for your thorough inquiry and the report published on 20 October 2023. I would also like to apologise for the delay in responding. In publishing the response to the TSC report alongside the revised NNNPS I believe we have made our approach to the recommendations clearer and more helpful to those who have been involved in the consultation and TSC inquiry.

I anticipate a debate on the NNNPS will be held in the House of Commons over the coming weeks and I hope the TSC's good work will help inform that debate.

Your
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GUY OPPERMAN MP

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