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From: William Bryans
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Cc: Cliff Thurlow; Paul Lulham; Hannah Atkins; Vivienne Riddle ; Sarah Little
Subject: FW: M25 Junction 6 - Position Statement

Dear Marie,

Further to our conversation on Friday and subsequent email, I confirm SCC's amended statement is as follows:

Surrey County Council (SCC) thank Tandridge District Council (TDC) for sharing both the Technical Note and Position Statement, and for involving SCC in discussions over the technical work. SCC accept the technical work undertaken, although note the relatively limited approach to the junction assessment in comparison to the approach using a more strategic tool. However, SCC recognise the rationale for taking this approach, to which SCC agreed following the results earlier in the year obtained using the more strategic sub-area model employed to carry out the highway assessment of TDC's spatial strategy in 2018/2019, and the importance of having technical work to inform decision-making.

SCC have the following comments:

- 1. While SCC acknowledge the proposed junction enhancement design, this will be subject to further detailed work to confirm feasibility and deliverability, noting in particular the need for the design to (a) accommodate recent resilience improvements installed on the A22 to reduce instances of flooding, (b) adhere to SCC standards and (c) fit with existing structures;
- 2. SCC consider it essential that the interim scheme is delivered by 2030 (taking into account the need to source funding, consultation, detailed design, planning, etc.) to ensure that there is a sufficiently long interval prior to the delivery of any further scheme for the benefit of cost effectiveness and to limit disruptions to the network;
- 3. SCC acknowledge that an enhancement to the M25 eastbound off-slip diverge will be required between 2025 and 2030.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.

With my regards, Will.

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