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Dear Louise,

Thank you for your letter of 28 March. I am pleased that you are working with the community to consider further the options for the A27 at Chichester.

I note your comments on the consultation process and I would reiterate that all the deliverable options were included in the final consultation document.

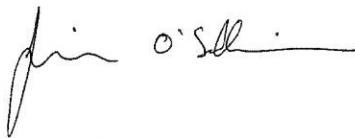
Within the current RIS (ending in 2020) the southern route, or some variation thereof, remains the only deliverable option.

I seriously doubt that a northern route is deliverable for a number of reasons including government policy on national parks.

I would be happy to meet after the upcoming elections. The funding for the A27 remains within the RIS and I would wish to be certain that all variants of our current scheme are unacceptable before the funding was used for some other purpose. Also we should discuss our plans for other parts of the A27 and their benefits and impact on West Sussex.

I will be in contact in early May to arrange a date and location for a discussion. If you have other matters you would add to the agenda please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Jim O'Sullivan  
**Chief Executive**

