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Dear Mr Cluett,

**A245 lane closure between Seven Hills Road and Painshill**

Residents are contacting me regarding the A245 lane closure between Seven Hills Road and Painshill and the traffic carnage this is causing, affecting my constituents and many more across the local area.

The situation is clearly unsustainable and presents a serious barrier for making essential journeys including travelling to work, school, or to access healthcare. It is particularly concerning at a time when many of our children are due to take GCSE and A-level exams in the coming weeks, and face the risk of missing time at school – or worse, exams – as a result of this disruption.

As a result of the other linked A3 works, travel between my constituency and Cobham has been adversely affected, especially given the lack of direct train routes meaning the only travel option for many is by car or using the Chatterbus, which is experiencing delays and diversions.

I would be grateful if you could meet with me as a matter of urgency to inform me what National Highways will do to stop or mitigate the disruption these works are causing for my residents.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Spencer".

**Dr Ben Spencer MP**  
**Runnymede and Weybridge**