

21st April 2026

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Dear Sir

Cold Harbour Junction A419 Wiltshire

Please find this further communication to yourself in relation to the serious highway concerns at Cold Harbour Junction A419 in Swindon, Wiltshire. You will recall we contacted you initially back in October 2024 with a response received in May 2025. For ease I have included the key points of your response as follows:

- Cold Harbour junction and the A419 are already congested.
- New housing without mitigation would be unacceptable on safety grounds. The A419 and slip roads are the responsibility of the strategic highways authority.
- Kingsdown development must deliver early junction and signal improvements.
- A new A419 bridge is the long-term solution; no more than 450 homes before it opens.
- An interim option is widening the B4534, allowing around 375 homes.
- Long-term traffic solutions will be addressed through SBC's Local Plan and planning process.
- No current plans for further A419 improvements beyond developer-led mitigation.

Since then, Haydon Wick Parish Council has held several meetings with Blunsdon Parish Council, to discuss the congestion during the peak times of day and we still await to hear what the Highways authority has planned to help alleviate this.

Since our previous correspondence to yourself the development has progressed and as such the junction is now at maximum capacity for the level of traffic passing through. Any mitigation plans appear rather vague, and our residents are left unhappy with their concerns over 'bottle neck' problems leading to long delays and the use of single lanes onto the slip road.

You will recall that it was considered an option to 'dual' the B4534 onto the A419 slip road to help with the congestion issues. To date we have not had any resolve or communication from any authorities concerning this.



We look to you as our North Swindon Member of Parliament for your support to obtain a definitive answer on plans for these roads therefore asking you to lobby for our support on this issue. We would very much appreciate a response from you in readiness for our next Planning and Highways meeting on Tuesday 28th April 2026 or 26th May 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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