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Dear Peter,

PART 6 OF THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

Further to my letter of 11 January, I attach copies of the letters I received from Birmingham, Brighton and Hove, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford, Plymouth, Reading, Salford, Sheffield, and Southampton.

It is my view that the demand for these powers from local politicians in the sorts of authorities I would expect to be among the first to use these powers is far from overwhelming, and I have therefore concluded that there can be no case for devoting scarce resources to this matter at the moment.

I am sorry to send what I expect will be a disappointing letter.

Yours sincerely

Norman

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