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Dear Matt,

I am writing to express my deep frustration over the ongoing traffic chaos in Woking.

The situation is unacceptable, and I fully support the concerns raised by Cllr Ann-Marie Barker. Urgent action is needed to get a grip on these roadworks and prevent further misery for residents and businesses.

The disruption caused by utility failures and uncoordinated developments is beyond unreasonable. Residents are stuck in gridlock. Parents struggle to get children to school, carers miss vital appointments, and workers take unsafe routes home.

This isn't just inconvenient—it's putting lives at risk.

While SGN has engaged on their gas main failure, Goldsworth Road must be reinstated immediately after all gas pipe work is completed, especially the section closest to Victoria Way (A320). Continued delays are causing chaos, and urgent action is needed to reopen this crucial route.

The situation on Triggs Lane is even more infuriating. UKPN restored power last week, yet traffic lights remain for no good reason. Why has the spoil not been removed? Why is the hole still unfilled? This neglect is unacceptable—UKPN must clear the site and remove the lights immediately.

Then there's SGN on Maybury Hill. Without warning, they erected traffic lights, worsening congestion. Unless this was a genuine emergency, I support Ann-Marie's call to pause these works until Goldsworth Road is resolved. Unnecessary works must not continue when the network is already on its knees.

Woking's roads are a mess, and residents are beyond frustrated.

There must be better coordination, and planned works must be reconsidered when the town is at a standstill. I expect to hear from you with a clear action plan.

I look forward to your swift response.

Best wishes,
Will Forster MP
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