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Projected traffic increase on A3 revealed

The pending opening of the Hindhead Tunnel is going to see a marked increase in traffic in some parts of East Hampshire. According to the Department for Transport this could mean as many as 3,000 more cars a day. Damian has tabled several Parliamentary Questions asking for updates on the Department's projections as well as their plans for further changing road links around East Hampshire in order to mitigate the potential rise in traffic.

We all want to see better commuter links for East Hampshire and road improvements which improve the flow of traffic but we need to ensure that we always keep an eye out for the unforeseen consequences. Damian is keeping in close contact with the Department for Transport on future plans for the Ham Barn roundabout, one of the very few on the A3, and how they see improving it in the future.