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Dear [REDACTED]

We have now completed our search for the information you requested in your email of 29 June in relation Connect Plus being able to bring litigation claims on behalf of Highways England. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the freedom of Information Act 2000.

I will answer each of your requests for information about:

Can you confirm if CP M25 are instructed to bring Litigation claims in the name of Highways England?

Connect Plus can bring litigation claims on behalf of Highways England if it's a Green Claims. As stated in the Connect Plus contract, under Clause 62.2.

(Please see an extract from the 62.6 DBFO Co Conduct of Claims Against Third Parties attached).

Can you confirm if there are any threshold claim values to their extent of recovery?

There is no threshold to claim values Connect Plus deal with on our behalf, but they are required to require consent from the Secretary of State when settling anything over £20,000.

(Please see the extract from the 62.6 DBFO Co Conduct of Claims Against Third Parties attached).

Can you confirm if there are any other constraints to litigation (if they can bring action)?

Connect Plus requires the Secretary of State's consent for each claim they intend to pursue legal action for.

(Please see the extract from the 62.6 DBFO Co Conduct of Claims Against Third Parties attached).

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 752 809 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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