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Date: 16 February 2026

Dear Mr Farmer

### **THE A249 TRUNK ROAD (KEY STREET SLIP ROAD) (TRUNKING) ORDER 2026**

1. I am to inform you that the Secretary of State for Transport has made the above named Trunking Order.
2. In making the Order the Secretary of State has relied on the information that you have provided, as contained in the Order and any related plans, diagrams, statements or correspondence, as being factually correct and is given on this basis.
3. Arrangements have been made by the Secretary of State to publish, on the 4 March 2026, the Notice in the London Gazette and Sittingbourne News and the Kent Messenger on the 5 March 2026 which were the newspapers used previously. A copy of the notice of making of the Trunking Order are attached for distribution to any parties you consider appropriate.
4. Could you please arrange for a copy of the made Trunking Order SI to be made available at the offices of the Council and at other places which were used as the places of deposit for public inspection at the drafting stage.
5. Final versions of the Statutory Instrument for the Trunking Order will be forwarded to you as soon as they are printed and published.

Yours sincerely

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