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Dear sir,

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The letter from SoS refers to an update from the applicant. This is most confusing; it is not made clear exactly what the changes are, and for what reasons.

Consequently, I cannot alter my original strong objection to this project. The cost is outrageously high, studies have shown that the region, especially the current Dartford crossing will very soon be at capacity again, and the effect on the whole area will be detrimental. This sort of development is just not cost-effective, and other forms of improving transport, such as better public transport and the use of railways for freight, should be prioritised over roads, especially huge and disruptive projects such as this,

Yours sincerely,
Richard Hawker