

Today, Clean Up Britain (CLUB), the only national campaign 100% focused on solving Britain's litter and fly-tipping epidemic, is launching a 10-point **'Motorway Action Plan'** to clean up England's filthy, squalid and hyper-littered motorways. This is what we're proposing:

- 1. That National Highways does what it's required to do by law: "ensure its roads are kept clear of litter" as required by Section 89 of the 1990 EPA
- 2. Close motorway lanes/slip-roads to clean up litter, and erect signs saying: 'Sorry, this lane is closed for x days because of selfish drivers who litter'
- 3. Use motorway gantries to say: 'Littering is anti-social: We'll fine litterers'
- 4. Erect cameras at all motorway slip-roads junctions/roundabouts (the worst spots for littering)
- 5. Ensure National Highways' staff/contractors stop dumping thousands of metal signs, cones and sandbags by the side of roads (which they do)
- Set up a dedicated website for members of the public to report and upload dashcam evidence of drivers littering (<u>www.DashCamEvidence.Org</u>) + Erect large signs on the motorway - and in service stations - advertising this facility.
- 7. Start behaving professionally and not issuing 'financial penalty-free' contracts, and start checking the (often sub-standard) work of contractors. National Highways admit to not checking the work of any contractors' at the moment unbelievable! No private company would behave like that...
- 8. National Highways to actively seek the powers from the Secretary of State for Transport for its Traffic Officers to be able to prosecute drivers on motorways who litter.
- 9. Support CLUB's calls to increase littering fines to £1,000...
- 10. ... and for drivers who are convicted of littering, while driving, to have their driving licence endorsed by six penalty points