

TEXT OF EMAIL SENT FROM KARIN SMYTH, TRAILER APPG CHAIR, TO MPs

From: Karin Smyth, MP
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To: ALL WESTMINSTER MPs
Subject: (Case Ref: ZA66620)

Dear colleague,

As the Chair for the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Trailer and Towing Safety, I would like to make you aware of the SAFE Towing Safety campaign being run this summer by the DVSA.

Following the tragic death of Freddie, a young child in my constituency, the #towsafe4freddie campaign has thrown a spotlight on the importance of trailer safety. At the start of the holiday season, we have a timely opportunity to deliver towing safety messages to drivers who are new to towing (for example, new caravan owners) and drivers who haven't towed for a long time because of lockdown/travel restrictions.

Please find attached the key campaign messages, which are **embargoed until tomorrow 21 May**. I would appreciate it if you were able to publicise this important message across your constituency.

I very much hope that by reminding drivers about the importance of ensuring their caravan or trailer is safe and roadworthy, and encouraging drivers to carry out basic safety checks before they travel, we can help ensure drivers tow safely and help prevent another tragedy.

Yours sincerely,

Karin

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