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MP'S PLEA OVER M1 TRAFFIC FUMES

Sheffield South East MP Clive Betts is urging Transport Minister Robert Goodwill to learn from the Dutch on cutting air pollution to help the Tinsley community.

It follows the Government's decision not to go ahead with a 60mph speed limit between M1 junctions 28 to 35A from 7am to 7pm, which would have mitigated extra fumes as a result of the motorway being made four lanes in each direction. Mr Betts said air pollution in Tinsley was "well above" European regulations.