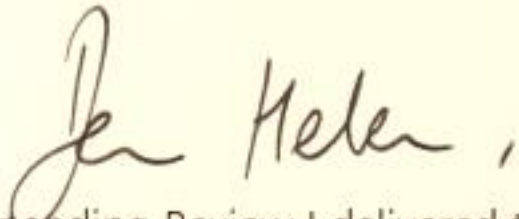


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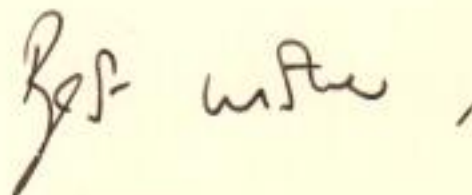
Helen Whately MP
House of Commons



The Spending Review I delivered today has committed up to £250 million of funding for the construction of off road lorry parking for use in the event of Operation Stack. We will publish a consultation on the preferred site at Stanford near Folkestone and alternative options shortly.

Following our recent meeting I wanted to let you know immediately about this positive news for your local area. In addition to this we have also committed to supporting the North Kent Innovation Zone bid.

In this Spending Review we had to take some difficult decisions to make sure Britain lives within its means, but it also means we can deliver on our priorities like these. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you want more details.



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