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Dear David

### **Flexible Ticketing**

We write collectively on behalf of our commuting constituents across Kent to request that you urgently introduce flexibility in ticketing.

Many of our constituents will be returning to work in greater numbers during the coming weeks but potentially quite a substantial number will themselves be flexi-working with companies either requiring or are sympathetic to a combination of office and work from home days. This means that the value of a season ticket is removed and instead people are having to pay for the vastly more expensive peak day return tickets. This is not sustainable.

Further to media reports that Great Western Railways have introduced a new “three days in seven” season ticket and another ticket that permits travel on any 12 days in a month, we would urge you to consider something similar for Southeastern commuters, including those who use HS1. We know that a large number of our constituents commute into the City and believe this would be hugely beneficial in light of the current circumstances.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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cc Grant Shapps MP, Secretary of State for Transport

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