

Bearder slams Christmas Eurostar chaos

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Many passengers were angry after being trapped in the channel tunnel for up to 16 hours with no light or power after a number of breakdowns.

“The dreadful conditions these passengers were forced to suffer are totally unacceptable,” said Catherine. “When I met with Eurostar I tackled them on their lack of planning and told them this must not happen again.”

A police operation to block sections of the M20 when the Eurostar is closed also made the travel problems worse for many drivers in the South East.

Lib Dem MEP Catherine Bearder added, “This police operation is meant for emergencies, but seems to be causing gridlock all too often. I shall be calling for this procedure to be scrapped or improved as soon as possible to stop our major routes through the South East being regularly transformed into car parks.”



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