

## Christopher Pincher welcomes investment at Upper Gungate

Christopher Pincher, Member of Parliament for Tamworth, has welcomed news from the Department for Transport that Upper Gungate will receive an additional Â£1.37m investment to ease congestion as part of the Government's "Pinch Point" funding programme.

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Mr Pincher commented:

"This is good news for Tamworth and especially people that live near the Leys who get caught in traffic heading into or out of town on a daily basis. I know this is a big problem for local residents and people who have to travel up the A513 and this funding will go some way to alleviating this congestion."

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"I will continue to press for more investment in our town which lies at the heart of England's transport network."

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This is the second "pinch point" funding Tamworth has received from the Department for Transport. The first was funding for alterations to M42 Junction 10 roundabout.