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TO:

United Utilities – (by POST & EMAIL)
Lancashire County Council Planning – (by EMAIL)
Ribble Valley Council Planning Department – (by EMAIL)
Keith Mason – OFWAT (by POST)
Cllr Rupert Swarbrick – LCC (by EMAIL)
Rt Hon Nigel Evans MP (by EMAIL)
Rt Hon Andrew Stephenson MP (by EMAIL)
Chair of RVBC (by EMAIL)
Cllr Sophie Cowman (by EMAIL)

To whom it may concern,

There is a growing appreciation amongst Waddington resident stakeholders of the impact of the Haweswater Aqueduct Resilience Programme (HARP), specifically the Marl Hill section.

Concerns raised before Waddington Parish Council have included:

- Potential vibration damage to some properties along the proposed route(s) and the need for baseline structural surveys of those properties deemed at most risk
- Risk of exceeding Waddington Bridge weight limit (Grade II listed)
- Evidence of United Utilities (UU)/HARP insurance cover and claims process
- Replacement of existing water pipes due to recurrent leaks and repairs; and assessment of baseline water pressures

A follow-up meeting with representatives from United Utilities, Ribble Valley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council (Planning and Highways) may help reassure residents that their voices will be heard, and Waddington Parish Council would be happy to help facilitate this.

- It would also be helpful to be provided with updates on:
- Appointment of the project provider (CAP)
- Appointee's (UU) plan for regular reviews of the DPC (direct procurement for customers) delivered project (managing risk and meeting deliverables)
- Green credentials of the fleet of vehicles involved in HARP works
- HARP/RVBC/LCC Highways contact(s) for Waddington residents
- Noise/vibration reduction enhancement initiatives (windows and ventilation upgrades; vehicle tyres and road surfaces)
- Provision of new footpaths and cycle lanes to optimise road safety for all users

Sent on behalf of Waddington Parish Council Members

Sincerely

Becky Moon
Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer
Waddington Parish Council

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REPLY SLIP (Please return to WPC Clerk by 2 October 2023):

**On behalf of UU / RVBC / LCC Highways (please circle),
please contact (name, role, tel. number, email)**

Wish to make arrangements for follow-up meeting.