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Dear Ms. Moon,

HAWESWATER AQUEDUCT RESILIENCE PROGRAMME.

Thank you for your letter of 18th September.

I am happy to meet with the Parish Council to discuss the project. At this stage, from the Councils' perspective, both planning applications have been resolved to be approved subject to a number of conditions. The S106 legal agreement is currently being negotiated and the decisions for both applications will be issued when the S106 Agreements are completed.

A number of the queries you raise relate to matters which UU or LCC will respond to however I have responded to the points which I can assist with:

• *HARP/RVBC/LCC Highways contact(s) for Waddington residents*

At this stage I am the contact for the Council. We are hoping to appoint an officer in the future who will become the contact for the Council

A community liaison officer will be appointed on behalf of UU in the future and that person will be the main contact from that point onwards. I have also requested that this officer contacts all the affected Parish Councils to arrange suitable times to attend Parish Council meetings when the development starts. I have requested this requirement forms part of the legal agreement.

LCC will also be appointing a Highway Officer to oversee the projects.

• *Provision of new footpaths and cycle lanes to optimise road safety for all users*

All highway matters relating to the proposed development were assessed as part of the planning application and numerous conditions attached to the recommendation in this regard. Several conditions relate to footpaths.

As above I am happy to meet with the Parish Council although at this stage the current situation in respect of the development is as set out above. No development will start until the legal agreement is signed and the planning permissions issued.

Yours sincerely,

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