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B5056/Fenny Bentley
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Dear Sir/Madam

B5056 Road Closure – Fenny Bentley

As you may be aware, a public meeting took place on Tuesday, 17 November 2009 to discuss actions which the County Council could take to assist local residents during the closure of the above road. Councillor Simon Spencer has brought to my attention the concerns raised at that meeting and these have been discussed with the Strategic Director of Environmental Services.

I enclose a list of actions agreed following the meeting. Whilst I realise that these will not wholly compensate for the difficulties experienced during the road closure, I hope they will assist you as much as possible.

You will, I am sure, be anxious to know when the road can be re-opened. This is a major task with the whole project estimated at some £750,000. However, tenders are due shortly and it is anticipated that a start on site can happen early in the New Year. The contract period is twenty weeks but every effort will be made to re-open the road as soon as possible although this may initially be under traffic light control until the whole scheme is finished.

Also enclosed are notes of the meeting for your information. You will appreciate that it is very difficult to capture the exact words of all who participated and you may find some errors in the exact script. I apologise if this is so, but hope these notes capture the essence of the issues raised.

You may be assured that Derbyshire County Council seeks to restore the service to you as soon as possible and if I can assist I will be happy to do so.

Yours faithfully



Councillor Chris Jackson
Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport