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Subject: FW: S278 Works - Vandyke Road, Leighton Buzzard

Good Evening Mark

Thank you for your attached letter and I trust you are keeping well.

I'm aware of the concerns that have been raised regarding the s278 works recently implemented on Vandyke Road. I have also been liaising with Cllr David Parkinson and Cllr Ray Berry who are copied into this e-mail.

The design of the new ELR including the new junction arrangements at Vandyke Road have been through the relevant technical and safety processes, with the design having been checked and approved by Jacobs on behalf of CBC. Road Safety Audits stages 1 and 2 were undertaken as part of the design review to check the road safety implications of the highway improvements and the new road with the object to minimise future road accident occurrence and severity once the scheme has been built and the road comes into use.

This Safety Audit process continues during the construction programme and a stage 3 Road Safety Audit was undertaken on 14th July 2022. The Audit Team will have examined the scheme from the point of view of all road users and may have decided to drive, walk and/or cycle through the scheme. A Stage 3 Road Safety Audit is visited during daylight hours and during the hours of darkness, so that hazards particular to night operation can be identified. The Developers will be required to implement the recommendations of the safety audit.

Martin Collings is the Highway Agreements Officer for Clipstone Park and Chamberlains Barn and he has requested a copy of the RSA Stage 3 report. Once received this will be reviewed and the recommendations (if any) will be discussed and agreed with the Consortium. I would suggest that we then set up a meeting with yourself, David and Ray to discuss the proposed recommendations.

Insofar as a blanket 20mph speed limit on Vandyke Road is concerned, this is something that needs to be progressed by my colleagues in Highway Improvements who are copied into this e-mail.

Kind Regards

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