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Dear Mr Hampson,

At the most recent Chideock Parish Council meeting, residents noted the roadworks occurring in the village which has led to some consternation due to restricted access to properties and difficulties regressing out of their properties, as well as confusion over the motivation of such restrictions and their location when the effect is in some cases to direct traffic past the site of the roadworks when the resident intends to ultimately drive in the direction away from the site. Residents and the Parish Council are concerned that this is making an incident more likely by pushing more traffic past the workforce.

The Parish Council therefore believes it would be in the best interests of all parties involved to hold a public forum as soon as possible attended by representatives of National Highways and Balfour Beatty so that they are able to explain directly to residents the reasons for the restrictions and respond to the questions and concerns of residents. Could you please advise on dates in the very near future that a representative would be available for this?

Many thanks,

Steven Rose

Chideock Parish Council clerk

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