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RE: Dry stone wall Kilkham Lane Shipton Oliffe

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Good Morning Ms Tyler,

I apologise for not responding to your previous e-mail, I had hoped to have some investigation work completed and then would have been able to give you a full response, unfortunately this work was delayed and subsequently so was my response. I apologise that you did not receive a holding response.

There does seem to be some dispute regarding the ownership of the wall and although your points about the structure retaining the Highway are well made, I do not believe this to be the case. I am of the opinion that the wall supports Parish Council land rather than the Highway. The whole triangular area including the footway falls outside the limit of the maintainable Highway.

This obviously is in contradiction to your opinion, hence my request for further investigation.

I would therefore request your patience until after the Easter break, when I hope to have a full picture of the status of the area and wall.

Dan is changing roles, but will continue to engage with certain projects, this one included, so I am hoping we can resolve the issue shortly.

With regard to your request for infilled barriers. Officers tell me this temporary solution was investigated, but the steepness of the verge prevented its use, and the available carriageway width was inadequate to accommodate barriers and a required width of running lane. I will however ask them to revisit this option to determine if a safe option is achievable.

Regards

Bob

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