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Dear Mr Cox

**Felldownhead Road and Upcoming Roadworks to the B3362**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 January 2016.

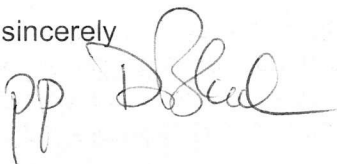
In a recent e-mail to Mrs Emma James, Clerk to Milton Abbot Grouped Parish Council, our Neighbourhood Highway Engineer responded to the issues that had been raised in connection with the upcoming roadworks, clearly stating Devon County Council's current position with regard to the traffic management that would be deployed during the period of the roadworks.

In a communication with Councillor Edmonds last year, our Senior Traffic Engineer gave a very detailed response to the issues that were raised in connection with the perceived speed and volume of traffic using the local road network and, in particular, Felldownhead Road.

The analysis of available collision data gives only 1 recorded injury collision reported to the police in the last 5 year period, which was not a speed related incident. In relation to traffic volumes, set against an overall fall 3% Countywide in traffic volumes between 2007 and 2013, it is not expected that on Felldownhead Road traffic will exceed 500 vehicles a day.

Consequently, there have been no marked changes in local traffic conditions that would prompt a change in the advice and information already supplied to Milton Abbot Grouped Parish Council at this time.

Yours sincerely



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