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Dear Dr Murrison,

### **A36/B390 Heytesbury**

Thank you for your letter of 26 August 2022 to Nick Harris, concerning our plans for the A36/B390 junction at Knook following an incident on the 16 August 2022. I am replying to you as this issue falls within my area of responsibility.

I'm sorry to hear about this incident, and we have contacted Wiltshire Police for an update.

Our Road Safety Team have reviewed the historic collision data at for this location which includes information shared with us by the Police. The collision data gives causation factors for each incident and our review deems that no immediate action is required despite the additional incident. Nonetheless, our Road Safety Team are conducting a road safety study on the A36 between Warminster and Salisbury and this location will be included within the scope of this study. Initial findings will be reported towards the end of 2022, after our Road Safety Team have concluded their review, we'll of course write to you with our findings.

Our Inspectors will continue to inspect this route, which includes this junction, on a weekly basis to identify defects, maintenance concerns or other potential hazards.

You may be interested to hear that our Route Manager Chris Hilldrup and our Assistant Service Manager Chris Pouard met with Heytesbury Parish Councillor Antony Wilson earlier this month. This was in response to the parish's concerns around vegetation management at Cotley Roundabout and the impact on drivers' lines of sight. On 12 September 2022 we completed work to clear the vegetation and improve safety at this location.

If you would like any further information, please contact our Route Manager, Chris Hilldrup, who will be pleased to respond. Chris can be contacted by email at [chris.hilldrup@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:chris.hilldrup@nationalhighways.co.uk) or by telephone on 07873700609. Our Customer Contact Centre can be contacted by email at [info@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk) or by telephone on 0300 123 5000. Alternatively, contact me or Nick if required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Duncan Smith', written in a cursive style.

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