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FAO The Chief Executive of Swindon Borough Council – Sam Mowbray.

Dear Sam

Following on from our email of 18th September 2024 Chiseldon Parish Council would like to provide you with an update on our local Highways issues that still need attention.

We note with thanks the re-surfacing of New Road in Chiseldon. This is still a much used route for HGV vehicles. If the route is not protected from this heavy HGV use then the road will soon deteriorate and need repair work again at great cost to SBC.

The Parish Council has already requested that a review be undertaken of this road to introduce a weight limit, the email trails of this go back to at least July 2020 and we continue to request this be investigated and suitable action taken as a result. Officers at SBC were waiting for the conclusion of the Earthline planning enforcement and appeal in 2020 before making any decisions at the time.

The need for a weight limit on this road will also be of benefit to the properties that face the road with minimal frontage. The property owners have already reported property damage, such as cracks in front walls, due to the frequency of HVGs.

The safety of pedestrians on New Road and adjacent Hodson Road and Draycott Road would also be improved as there is often not suitable room for 2 HGV's to pass one another without mounting the pavement.

Other outstanding issues are:

The junction of New Road with the A346 – changes to make the junction safe when exiting New Road and turning right.

Safe pedestrian route when traversing the Patriots Arms roundabout at New Road/Hodson Road/Draycot Road.

The lack of dropped kerbs within Chiseldon village. A list of improvements needed was submitted to SBC in 2023 by Ward Cllr Hopkins

The lack of path from Hodson Road in Chiseldon to the junction with Burderop Barns. This is due to the current path being overgrown and not suitable for use, and also due to sections of the road not having a path. We request that SBC clear this path as part of their Highways responsibilities, and also investigate furthering the creation of a path to Burderop Barns.

We look forward to hearing your response to these issues.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Clair Wilkinson

On Behalf of Chiseldon Parish Council planning committee

CC'ed to Chiseldon and Lawn Ward Cllrs.