



Chideock Parish Council

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Dawn Heath  
Senior Technical Officer – Team Leader (Highways)  
Dorset Council Highways

12<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Dawn

Re: LANDSLIP AND CRACK ACROSS CARTERS LANE

I have recently been appointed Chair to Chideock Parish Council and need to contact you to ask what progress has been made concerning the referral to an Engineer for a solution to the landslip in Carters Lane.

The last correspondence that I can find on this subject dates back to 25<sup>th</sup> April when the previous Cllr George Dunn met James Stone and Dave Carey on site. I understand a joint inspection was carried out by you to two damaged areas of the road, the downhill one appearing to be more undercut than the other. At that time there was a question raised about a possible water pipe running near the landslip. The Parish Council have asked long term local Residents about this query and have been assured that no such water pipe runs near the landslip area in question.

The landslips have worsened over the summer, the warning cones which were put out to warn motorists have now been knocked over, crushed and are hidden by vegetation. The barriers are falling down the side; one is completely down and invisible to motorists. The vegetation needs cutting back.

Please would you make urgent arrangements to meet me on site, this is a dangerous hazard and a risk to both the parish and Dorset Council. Please contact my Clerk at your earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

*Caroline Parkins*

Cllr Caroline Parkins  
Chairman - Chideock Parish Council

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