

Chideock Parish Council

Ms Dawn Heath Senior Technical Officer Team Leader / Highways Economic Growth and Infrastructure

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Dear Ms Heath

RE: CARTERS LANE, CHIDEOCK

We are somewhat perturbed by your reply forwarded to us by Councillor Christopher. We were told on 26th April that the "solution is currently in hand" and we understood this was under the direction of Colin More – although the email came from James Stone in the Highways Department at Dorset Council.

This is six months ago. The road is of great concern to all villages in the area as the only viable alternative to blockages on the A35.

We can understand that the nature of this slippage is such that it will be very difficult to find a solution. This would lead to the conclusion that to make the road wider at that point by taking space from the other side might work and would also allow for a proper safety barrier on the 'bad' side. Is this an option that has been looked at?

In conclusion I must strongly stress to you how important this road is and how long we have been waiting to find out what you are proposing.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter

Yours sincerely

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