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Dear Sirs

**Re: Shared Access Road – Millmoor Junior Football Club and Droppingwell Tip Site**

I write in relation to the above and in relation to your letter dated the 3 February 2020. Clearly over the last year your operations on site have been intermittent, but as you now move forward with operations on the site, I thought it would be helpful to set out the Council's position to ensure operations are taking place safely.

Since our last correspondence, we have continued to review the use of the access road to the Droppingwell Tip site and will continue to consider any available options; however, the shared use of the access road by yourselves and the Millmoor Junior Football Club continues to cause us concern and at this stage, the Council feels that it is necessary to ensure that appropriate mitigation is in place to ensure the safety of those using the access road.

There is a clear conflict between the regular and longstanding use of the access road by children and parents to access the Football Club and the use of the access road by yourselves to access the Droppingwell Tip site. Clearly, there are significant health and safety concerns arising around the use of the access road that the Council feels that these need to be addressed.

We are aware of the Health and Safety Executives (HSE) involvement in 2019 and the position in relation to the conditions put forward by yourselves. We are aware that the following two conditions were put forward to the HSE:

1. No vehicular access whilst Millmoor Juniors Football Club is in operation.

2. Any vehicles driving past Millmoor Juniors Football Club travel in a forward-facing direction in crawler gear and travel at no more than 10mph.

It is also our understanding that you agreed with the HSE to consult with Millmoor Juniors Football Club around the above, prior to operations recommencing.

In order to ensure that the above conditions are complied with and to provide for any further mitigation that will assist in protecting the health and safety of those using the access road, the Council feels that it would be advantageous to have an agreed position between all parties. For that reason, we hope that you will agree to work with the Council and the Football Club in negotiating some terms of use.

To assist us with this process, we have also written to the Football Club and asked them to provide information around the operation and use of the club. If you are agreeable to the Council's proposal, it would also be helpful if you could also provide information in relation to the intended use of the access road. In particular:

- When will the access road be used and how often (i.e. days and times)?
- Who will use the access road?
- What type of vehicles will be used on the access road?
- What safety measures have you considered over and above those conditions outlined to the HSE to protect the health and safety of other users?

The answers that you provide to the above questions will assist us in starting the process of negotiating an agreed position. If there is any other information that you feel will assist with this process, then please provide the details.

We are of course happy to discuss this matter with you to assist with the coming to an agreed position. As stated above, the Council will continually review its position, but feels that it is necessary at this stage to concentrate on the required mitigations to protect the health and safety of those using the access road.

We look forward to receiving a response to the above and if you wish to discuss matters further, then please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

Yours faithfully



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