

Reference: RFI 1612016

**Request:**

Please provide copies of all records relating to the removal of "courtesy junctions" on the Mill Estate, Tynemouth which took place on 28th November 2016.

By this I mean changes to the road layout at the junctions of Millfield Gardens with Millfield Grove and Millfield Drive whereby junctions which previously operated on a "non-priority" basis were modified to an arrangement where give way lines have been marked on the carriageway giving traffic on one street priority over the other.

Specifically please provide copies of:

1/ Any and all correspondence with Councillors, Officers and members of the public relating to these works.

No information held.

2/ Any Road Safety Assessment carried out

No information held.

3/ Any analysis of likely increases in traffic speed resulting from these works

No information held.

4/ A record of the decision making process including how design guidance was referenced including Manual for Streets.

No information held.

5/ Records of the instructions given to contractors which resulted in these works being carried out.

No information held.

**Response:**

Millfield Gardens was resurfaced in November 2016, these works were carried out by our approved contractor Tarmac.

Whilst on site we used the opportunity to provide give way markings at the junction of Millfield Drive, Millfield Grove and The Broadway.

This has not changed the priority system and simply looks to formalise the normal requirement for traffic on side roads to give way to traffic on the main through roads.