

Response to Request for Information

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Type of request EIR

Re: Priory Park double roundabout system

1. Please could I have a copy of any analysis that's been done of the effectiveness or otherwise of the double roundabout system at the corner of Priory Park in St Neots, at the junction of Priory Hill and Huntingdon Road, and any possible alternatives?

Since 2009, there has been on average one injury accident per year at this spot and generally these have been minor.

There are no plans at present to change the road layout at the cross roads at the bottom of Priory Hill Road. The number and severity of accidents at this spot is relatively low when compared to many other junctions. With limited resources available we have to target our efforts at those sites that have frequent crashes especially where they result in serious or fatal injury.

2. Please could you also send me a copy of any correspondence with Councillor Barry Chapman on this topic? By way of background, he is currently conducting an informal survey of local residents on this topic (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NMKH7FN>) and I would like to get a better and perhaps more objective picture of the background to the survey.

No records are held of any written correspondence. The survey has not been commissioned by a public body or Cambridgeshire County Council and therefore does not fall under FOI. This would change only once the survey is closed should the results be presented to Highways Officers.

However, we've contacted Councillor Barry Chapman who informs us he has discussed the location in question with Robin Hobbs, Highways Development Manager, including the Transport Assessment for Wintringham Park and the proposed traffic alleviation measures contained within that report. He has also discussed the location in question with other Council Officers but these were exploratory discussions.

3. Further information

Cllr Chapman would be delighted to provide you with early sight of the survey results once these are available. Should you wish to discuss the subject further or get in touch with him directly to arrange this, his contact details are as follows:

Email: barry.chapman@huntingdonshiredc.org.uk

Additional information and contact details for Cllr Chapman are available on the following [Cambridgeshire County Council webpage](#).

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