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Date: 12 October 2009

Dear Mrs Oram

Petition, Harville Road, Wye

Thank you for your letter of 24 September, enclosing a petition for an extension of the speed limit at the lower end of Harville Road, which has been passed to me by Jennie.

I have now had the opportunity of discussing this with our Transportation Engineer for the area, who has just returned from annual leave.

You are obviously aware of the moratorium on all speed limit changes on unclassified roads (unless there is a history of crashes) and having looked at the three year history, there is no record of any incidents which have been reported to the Police in this area which are related to speeding.

Unfortunately we are unable to assist with a review of an extension of the speed limit, as the reasons given in the petition are not the criteria we would be looking at when assessing such changes.

We would, of course, be happy to discuss this in further detail with you.

Yours sincerely

Maggie McKenzie
Community Liaison Team Leader



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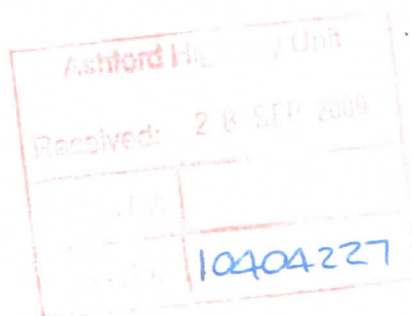
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Dear Jennie

Harville Road, Wye

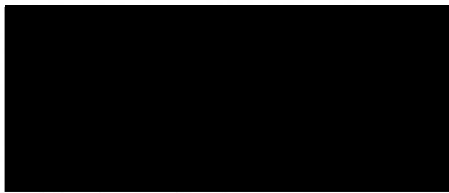
Wye with Hinxhill Parish Council has recently received a letter from Boughton Aluph and Eastwell Parish Council supporting any request on the part of Wye with Hinxhill Parish Council for the 40mph speed limit at Kempes Corner to be extended down the whole length of Harville Road as far as the current 30mph limit at the lower end of the road.

The Parish Council has also been sent copies of a petition signed by a significant number of residents of Harville Road, plus the results of a traffic census that residents undertook last year. I am enclosing copies of all these documents.

I appreciate that at the meeting on 20 August 2009, between Wye with Hinxhill parish councillors, ABC officers and officers from Kent Highway Services, it was explained that there is currently a moratorium on all speed limit changes on unclassified roads (unless there are crashes where speed is a factor). Nevertheless the Parish Council would be grateful if KHS could revisit the issue of speeding along Harville Road in view of the concerns of local residents. Furthermore, it would like to request that an exercise is undertaken to check the speed and volume/flow of traffic along the road. This would help to place people's concerns in perspective and provide data on which to base any future action.

I should be most grateful if you could pass this letter on to the appropriate officer and the Parish Council looks forward to receiving response.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jenny Oram
Parish Clerk

cc



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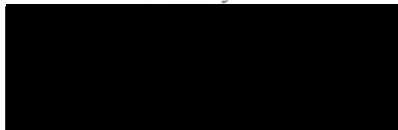
Dear Jenny

During the last Parish Council meeting of the Boughton Aluph & Eastwell earlier in the month a letter was presented to members by a resident who lives in Harville Road.

I am enclosing a copy for information, the letter is self explanatory.

This is just to let you know that if/or when Wye with Hinxhill Parish Council request a reduction in speed on Harville Road you would be fully supported by Boughton Aluph & Eastwell.

Yours Sincerely



Linda Hedley Principle ILCM
Clerk to the Parish Council

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