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Good morning Cllr Pritchard,

Thank you for taking the time to set out the concerns of Daglingworth Parish Council and its residents.

I would like to apologise for the disruption and frustration caused by the closure of Overly Road, the diversion arrangements, and the lack of communication regarding the extension of the works. We appreciate the significant impact this has had on residents and understand the concerns raised about traffic management, stakeholder engagement, and the information provided throughout the scheme.

We acknowledge that mistakes were made along the way of these works such as the selection of Dowers Lane as the diversion route (despite the assessment conducted by our Inspector) and as such, we will not be using Dowers Lane as a diversion route for major nearby closures going forward. I must emphasise, although we will not make Dowers Lane part of the diversion route, this will not stop road users from using it, but we will request additional signage stating that the route is not a suitable diversion/No HGV's/ Access for residents only.

Regarding the condition of the hedges, [@JOHNS, Anne](#) would you be able to assist here?

We will carefully consider the feedback received and use the lessons identified to help improve our communication and engagement with local communities during future works. My primary objective now is to ensure that we learn from this experience and prevent a similar situation from occurring again. To support this, I have instructed our Road Space Coordinator to keep me informed of any major works planned within the Daglingworth area so that potential impacts, diversion routes, stakeholder engagement, and communication requirements can be identified and considered at an earlier stage. This will enable us to work more proactively with the Parish Council and other stakeholders to minimise disruption wherever possible and ensure that local concerns are taken into account from the outset.

Best wishes,

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