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Dear Cllr Hudson,

Continued concerns about engagement relating to the B1125

I am writing to express disappointment at the lack of progress on road safety for the B1125 and particularly, the lack of engagement with the community on this.

After the roundtable I held in July with the County Council, Parish Councils, Residents and Sizewell C, I was hoping that SCC would take meaningful steps to support residents searching for some resolution to their concerns. Since then, **293 people** have emailed you via my campaign to call on you to act. One of the central requests has been for regular engagement with residents and parish councils, so that their concerns can be properly considered and a clear plan agreed. That regular engagement has not been established.

These residents have devoted considerable time to collating evidence and explaining the impact on their community. They deserve to be heard and to receive proper answers. I am asking you to ensure that direct engagement is now established with regular opportunities for residents and parish councils to discuss progress with the County Council.

I am also asking SCC to investigate the existing concerns now. Your office has repeatedly linked further review to the Essex & Suffolk Water closure and other planned works but temporary closure does not resolve the safety concerns residents face when the road is open, and you have not explained why it should prevent an investigation and engagement from starting immediately.

Monitoring evidence should be examined, residents' concerns heard and potential safety measures assessed ahead and alongside any closure or mitigation. That work should include consideration of what can be done in the immediate term and what will be needed later down the line.

I share residents' frustration. They have made repeated efforts to engage with the council and should now be able to see a clear commitment from you to work with them and address their concerns. I look forward to receiving your response.

Kind Regards,



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