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Cornwall Council

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Dear Madam

Planned highway narrowing at Newham Road

I write further to our initial pre-action letter and the Council's response.

Notwithstanding the assertions that were made on behalf of the Council in its response, our client remained concerned as to the thoroughness of the assessments that underpin the decision of the Council to proceed with the works (including the road narrowing) at Newham Road.

I enclose a copy of a safety audit that was commissioned by the Newham BID. You will note that that report is critical of the methodology applied in previous audits undertaken on behalf of the Council and which would seem to undermine the basis of the conclusions drawn in those reports. This is not, therefore, a situation where there is a simple difference of opinion, but where we believe that it was irrational for the Council to have taken this decision without having considered the matters that have now been covered in the most recent report.

I should be grateful if the Council will confirm that it will not now proceed with these works.

Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of STEPHENS SCOWN LLP