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Dear Member

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2010

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at next Monday, 20 September 2010 meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the following letter that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

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Yours sincerely



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Dear Godfrey

Colts Hill – Highways update

Please find below an update on highways improvements in Colts Hill.

Our consultants Jacobs were commissioned to undertake a route safety study of the A228 through Colts Hill. As a result of this a number of safety improvements have recently been implemented.

This work has included central red high friction surfacing on the approaches to the Redwings Lane junction with improved new centre line markings to highlight the presence and hazards associated with this junction. The definition and signing of bends in this locality has also been improved to minimise the risk of loss of control crashes.

Overhanging vegetation has been removed and additional verge marker posts have also been installed to improve the edge of carriageway definition.

Further works to be completed shortly include "cats eye" replacement and visibility improvements at the Whetsted Lane junction. Jacobs are also designing interactive signing on the Alders Road and the Crittenden Lane junction as part of phase 2 crash remedial works.

Yours sincerely

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