

39 Ravensworth Village
Richmond
North Yorkshire
DL11 7ET
28th November 2017

Our meeting with you on 30th November 2017

Dear Ms Mulligan,

We refer to our meeting to be held during your series of surgery sessions at Catterick on Thursday 30th November.

We provided a brief summary of the reasons for seeking a meeting with you by email when booking our appointment for the surgery. However given the complex nature of the problem we wish to discuss, we recognise that it will not be possible to cover everything in detail in the time available.

Over the years our community here in the village of Ravensworth has become increasingly concerned about the continuing high incidence of serious road accidents on our adjacent single-carriageway section of the A66.

Only two days ago there was a very serious accident in which a driver was seriously injured and had to be air-lifted to hospital after being given life-saving treatment at the scene. Not one but two air ambulance attended this incident together with an extensive team of emergency responders and full police involvement, and the trunk road was closed for a total of 12 hours. Sadly this is not an isolated incident – there have been many such incidents through the years.

In order to illustrate the magnitude of the problem and to provide you with a clear understanding of the concerns of our community, we have prepared the attached dossier outlining some the history of this local issue, some details of previous and recent serious road accidents and a summary of past and present communications to relevant agencies and authorities.

We very much hope that as a result of this meeting you will be able to lend your support to enable us to jointly tackle this serious issue and agree firm plans with North Yorkshire Police and Highways England to establish measures to ensure improved road safety in this strategically important section of road.

Yours sincerely

Ken Bell
Chair of Ravensworth Parish Council

Malcolm Burgess
Ravensworth A66 Action Group