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Dear Claire,

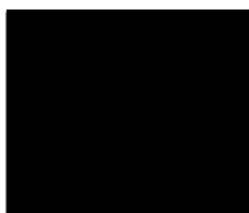
**RE: BERKLEY LANE**

As you are aware since the removal of the PSPO in February of this year both Mendip District Council, Somerset County Council and the other stakeholders have been working collaboratively to find an appropriate solution to the reported issues on Berkley Lane.

Having reviewed a number of different options, all parties are now in agreement on the favoured way forward. This option would see Mendip District Council apply to the Department of Transport to extinguish the rights to use vehicles on the highway under S249 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Furthermore, to aid the enforcement of this process the County Council in its capacity as the Highway Authority will assist in the application for a Traffic Regulation Order for this scheme.

Following an extensive review, the County Council agrees with Mendip District Council and the other stakeholders that this is the most appropriate route forward to address the local communities concerns over Berkley Lane.

Yours sincerely



**Alyn Jones**  
**Director of Economic and Community Infrastructure Operations**  
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