

Topcliffe PC Initial Response to Highways Reply Re Traffic Restriction Order

Dear Jayne

Your reply is much appreciated thank you.

I am sure you will appreciate I need to discuss your reply fully with my colleagues and then we will respond in detail .

One issue you did not mention in your reply is Highways attending one of our meetings where we can openly discuss the issues with members of the public in attendance. I raise this again and ask you to consider when somebody could be available.

The HGV traffic in Topcliffe and Asenby has increased significantly since we last spoke and quite a number of residents have raised growing concerns/ issues with me in recent weeks asking what action they can take. They would argue strongly that business is taking precedent over all other issues. I think they have a point and believe they deserve the opportunity to raise these issues with Highways directly.

We also believe that a joint visit around the area to look together at current and proposed routes for a TRO would be beneficial. I looked briefly at the consultations responses which we will reply to in detail when we have met but already we can see that some of the responses are just blatantly untrue. I can demonstrate this very easily.

Finally given that money is available now for improved signage and enforcement it does not seem unreasonable after 18 months of discussion to ask for some time scales for actions.