

26 March 2014

Mrs Louise Hunt
Senior Coroner, Birmingham & Solihull Areas
Coroner's Court
50 Newton Street
Birmingham B4 6NE

Dear Mrs Hunt

Fatal Accident – Kyotts Lake Road 29/10/13
Mr Saleh Ali Dalle (Deceased). Date of Inquest – 04/03/2014

I refer to your letter and Regulation 28 Report dated 11 March 2014 concerning the above.

Over the years, we have worked closely with your office and the West Midlands Police to follow the outcome of inquests and carry out improvements to public highway in order to reduce the potential for the reoccurrence of serious road collisions.

Birmingham City Council regrets any loss of life on the City's roads and is working towards reducing road accident casualties across the City through education, engineering, enforcement and highway improvement programme of works every year.

The City Council's Local Safety Scheme Programme team monitors all reported injury accident casualties and the locations with adverse accident records are then selected for detailed assessments and potential highway improvement proposals to reduce the likelihood of a reoccurrence of injury accidents. These proposals are prioritised and form the basis of the Local Safety Scheme Capital Programme for the following year.

I can confirm that this site has been identified through our monitoring system and that initial investigations are being undertaken. The provision of temporary vehicle activated speed signs has been agreed and these will be installed early in the next financial year. These will collect speed data and warn motorists that they are exceeding the speed limit.

There is a meeting arranged for later this month with local residents and the Police to ascertain local concerns and to consider further actions, should they be necessary. Any further actions will be dependent on an assessment of whether the works proposed are likely to be effective in reducing the accident pattern identified, whether the proposals are affordable and on a successful public consultation.

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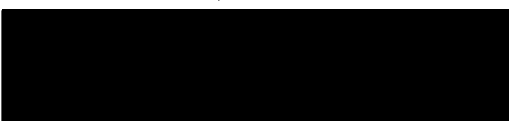
To summarise, and to meet the requirements of our formal response to your report;

Birmingham City Council will take action and install Vehicle Activated Speed Signs on Kyotts Lake Road. This work is already being planned and it is anticipated that the works will be complete by the end of July 2014.

The City Council will consider further works as part of the Local Safety Scheme element of its Capital Programme for 2014/15. Any works carried out as part of that programme will be completed by March 2015.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Director, Highways & Resilience