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Dear Mr Ridley

Response to Regulation 28 Report – Fatal Accident on 29 August 2014

I am replying to your report dated 17 April 2015, concerning the death of Patrick Derek Sturtivant following a collision on the A303 on 29 August 2014. Please accept these comments as the response from me, as General Manager for the Wiltshire Landscape property portfolio, for and on behalf of the National Trust.

I have not been able to find a record of any discussions between PC Appleton and the National Trust regarding the possible closing of the terminal section of Byway 11. My comments are therefore based entirely on the report, and the supporting traffic management and road safety assessment.

We would be supportive of a proposal to close the terminal 600 metre section of Byway 11, downgrade this to a Bridleway, and divert the Right of Way along a permissive path to Byway 12 if this is a step that Wiltshire Council wish to take.

With regard to the second recommendation, the National Trust is contributing to discussions with the Department for Transport about proposals for a tunnel for the A303 and we note that the Report has already been sent to the Secretary of State for Transport.

Yours sincerely

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To David W G Ridley
From Janet Tomlin
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Subject Response to Regulation 28 Report to
Prevent Future Deaths, 17 April 2015

Please find enclosed the response to the Regulation 28 letter dated 17 April 2015.

As discussed with the Coroner's office on 28 May 2015, whilst both Tim Parker (as Chairman) and Janet Tomlin (as General Manager) were both originally contacted, there will not be two separate replies; this is the collective response from the National Trust.

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