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25th May 2016

FAO HM Assistant Coroner, Mrs Maria Mulrennan
Office and Main Court
Council House
Old Market Square
NOTTINGHAM
NG1 2DT

By post and email:
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Mulrennan,

Re: Inquest touching the death of Harold Davies

We confirm safe receipt of your 'Prevent Future Death' report pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013 dated 13th May 2006.

We note your concerns and respond as follows.

As you know, A-one+ is contracted by Highways England to manage the highway assets within 'Area 7' which includes the accident locus.

As confirmed by our [REDACTED] at the recent Inquest, A-one+ has made a number of recommendations to Highways England with a view to improving the safety of the junction. These recommendations are helpfully set out at section 5 of your report.

Unfortunately, A-one+ has taken this matter as far as it can and it is now the responsibility of Highways England to secure funding for the improvements.

A-one+ does not have the authority to progress this matter any further, but will fully support and co-operate with Highways England and the authorities in all cases.

Furthermore, A-one+'s contract with Highways England regarding the management of 'Area 7' is due to expire on 1st July 2016. From this date, A-one+ will have no responsibility for the management of the highway assets at the accident locus. This will be managed in-house by Highways England.

As you quite rightly noted at the Inquest, your concerns in relation to the approach from Station Road to the junction with the A46 is the sole responsibility of Nottinghamshire County Council.

Whilst A-one+ has taken this matter as far as it can, it has agreed to a meeting with Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire County Council and Highways England.

Please be assured that A-one+ is not seeking to be obstructive in any way, it is simply the responsibility of Highways England and Nottinghamshire County Council to address the concerns raised within your report.

In the meantime, should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
Area 7 General Manager