

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>1. Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department</p>
1.	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Timothy BRENNAND HM Senior Coroner for the coroner area of Lincolnshire, 4 Lindum Road, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 1NN.</p>
2.	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</p> <p>I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013.</p> <p>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made</p>
3.	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 12/12/2018 I commenced an investigation into the death of Millie TAYLOR-NOONAN, aged 18. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 25/09/2019. The conclusion of the inquest was that Millie TAYLOR-NOONAN died as a result of Road Traffic Collision, the medical cause of death being:</p> <p>1a. Head Injury Sustained in a Road Traffic Collision 1b. 1c. 2.</p>
4.	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>On the afternoon of Tuesday 4th December 2018, whilst as a pedestrian crossing the A607 road adjacent to The Sir William Robertson School, Welbourn, Lincolnshire, the deceased stepped into the road and was immediately struck by a car being driven in a lawful and appropriate manner that the deceased had failed to appreciate being in close proximity to her.</p> <p>As a consequence of the collision, the deceased suffered a significant head injury and cardiac arrest. She received active resuscitation at the scene and was transferred to the Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham. The nature and extent of the brain injury was such that her condition was considered to be un-survivable. She was declared to be brain stem dead at 14:42 on the 5th December 2018. Following organ donation procedures, active support was withdrawn and she was formally to be pronounced as dead.</p>
5.	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></p> <p>During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.</p> <p>The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows</p> <p>1. The location of the collision is in the immediate vicinity to the access and exit entrances to a large secondary school; 2. Whilst motorists have the benefit of advanced warning triangles indicating to road</p>

	<p>users that there is a school 100 ahead along with a speed limit repeater the location of the incident took place near a dropped kerb with a section of tactile pavement on the footpaths either side of the road, there is no indication to road users as to the imminence of what, was in reality a school crossing area and the area is also unlit;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The evidence demonstrated that the deceased may have been distracted by other road traffic users and in particular a school bus emerging from the school premises in the immediacy of the collision that serves to demonstrate the vulnerability of pedestrians in this location at such a time; 4. There are no other measures that exist to protect pedestrians such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Railings; b. Street lighting; c. An automated or zebra or other form of crossing to allow a priority to be given to pedestrians; d. A school crossing patrol officer; e. A temporary reduction in the speed limit to 20 miles per hour at the beginning and end of the school day;
6.	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe your organisation have the power to take such action.</p>
7.	<p>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 10/06/2020. I, the coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.</p>
8.	<p>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) [REDACTED] (b) [REDACTED] (c) Lincolnshire Collision Investigation Unit Witham Park House Lincoln (d) The [REDACTED] Chairman of the Board of Trustees Aspire Schools Trust Main Road Welbourn Lincoln LN5 0PA <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p>

The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the Coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.

Date: 15/04/2020



Timothy BRENNAND
HM Senior Coroner