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**Sent:** Mon Aug 15 18:11:40 BST 2022  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case ref. 2443516 Death of Peter John Moorby.

To The Coroner;

We are answering your request re prevention of further deaths.

1. We feel this death was a freak accident.
2. We have lived here for 20 years and there have been NO accidents involving the river wall. In fact our neighbours say none have ever occurred in the last 30 years.
3. The part of the wall in question has no embankment, but is a straight fall on to rocks when the river is low. Most of rest of wall up to main road has a grassy or bushy bank.
4. The road is wide. Refuse trucks, removal vans, large delivery vans all use the road .There is no reason for people to walk into the wall.
5. Mr Moorby was seen earlier in the afternoon in question, walking unsteadily with a beer in his hand in the small park opposite the accident site. He was seen shortly after that on Cark Bridge leaning on the bridge wall, unsteady on his feet.
6. It is unfortunate that he was not accompanied or safe travel arranged when he left his friend's house later that evening.
- 7.The road is a cul de sac. It is NOT a thoroughfare. Residents, their family and delivery people use the road. There are a limited amount of people who use it.
8. Regarding our part of the wall, we have solar lights in summer to light up our short drive and road in front of the house. We have an electric light to use in winter.
- 9.We moved to our house on our retirement 20 years ago. We chose this house because it is a quiet location. We really enjoy watching the wildlife on the river. Kingfishers, Dippers, Wagtails, Herons, Eels and many ducks give us much pleasure. We would not have moved here if there had been a high wall facing our house. I am 76 and my husband is 81.

We hope you find the above information useful , please contact us if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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