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Dear Mr N Graham,

Thank you for your letter of 9 January and Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths. In response to the matters of concern raised, I can confirm that the current speed limit (30mph), is in line with current national guidance and standards.

That said, it should also be noted that following a community consultation, in line with our 20mph policy, an allocation has been made in the 2025/26 Vision Zero road safety programme for the design and implementation of improvement measures including (subject to consultation and subsequent approval) a 20mph speed limit at the location of the traffic collision resulting in the death of Mr Paine. If approved, the intention is that the scheme will be completed by the end of the 2025/26 financial year. Until this scheme is implemented there is no plan to change to the current and appropriate speed limit of 30mph.

If helpful I would be happy to provide an update in 6 months' time as to the progress of the 20mph scheme mentioned.

Yours sincerely

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