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GLYNNEATH TOWN COUNCIL

RE Traffic calming concerns – Merthyr Road, Pontwalby, Glynneath

Sent to: NPT Road Safety and other relevant departments via general enquiries email.

To whomever it concerns,

I am writing to your department on behalf of Glynneath Town Council. Members are concerned about road safety issues near Pontwalby, Glynneath. At a recent Town Council meeting, Members brought concerns from residents in and around Merthyr Road, particularly regarding traffic flow, speeding, and the potential for a major accident.

The focus of the concerns is around the junction at Ynys y Nos and the main bridge. The town council appreciates the considerable time and cost that must go into deciding whether an area requires, and can be provided with, measures such as rumble strips or islands but Members would like more information regarding the works or investigations that may have been carried out before.

I have therefore been asked to enquire about:

- What would the process be for commissioning a traffic calming measure such as rumble strips?
 - Specifically, what initial data would need to be provided?
 - What would the likely cost be to install rumble strips?
- Would there be demand thresholds for instigating traffic calming measures? Would you be able to tell us what these are?
- Would you be able to furnish us with the latest speed and/or accident data for the area? If there are no records of instances such as 'near misses', this is understandable but could you please confirm this to be the case?
- Have there been investigations or scoping exercises carried out in the area recently? Would we be able to see the results of these if there have?
- Is there a way in which the town council could assist in any of these matters or help to raise awareness of any ongoing or planned investigations?

As mentioned, we have received views and concerns from residents to the office and to individual councillors. If there is a reporting system for this, please let me know and we can either pass on reports or encourage the community to use the current provisions. The town council are keen to work with NPTCBC in this matter and better understand what we might be able to achieve working in partnership with you.

Please respond to this either via email or letter – I can ensure that I circulate the correct information to Members.

Yours sincerely,

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