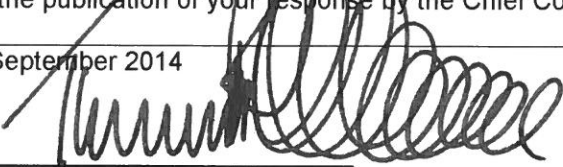




**Thomas Ralph Osborne
Senior Coroner for Milton Keynes**

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: Head of Highways, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Thomas Ralph Osborne, HM Senior Coroner for Milton Keynes</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. 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 03/03/2014 I commenced an investigation into the death of Victoria Elizabeth Rhodes, 21 . The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 19 September 2014. The conclusion of the inquest was Road Traffic Collision. On 3rd March 2014 the deceased crossed the V11 Tongwell Street and stepped in front of a car on the dual carriageway and was struck by the car. She died from Severe Multiple Injuries.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>The deceased had attempted to cross the dual carriageway, V11 Tongwell Street from the Broughton side of the road and has been struck by a Peugeot car that was approaching from her right. The deceased was pronounced dead at the scene. She had attempted to cross the road ignoring the foot bridge that was available to her.</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> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) That on the grid roads in Milton Keynes the speed limit remains at 70 mph.(2) That pedestrians have access to the fast roads despite the attempts to encourage them to use the pedestrian walk ways.(3) The speed limit of 70mph that operates throughout Milton Keynes should now be reviewed.

6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you as Head of Highways in Milton Keynes 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 26/11/2014. 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 namely the Family of the deceased and to Roads Policing at Thames Valley Police, Central Milton Keynes Police Station, 302 North Row, Milton Keynes MK9 2DS</p> <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <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.</p>
9	<p>Dated 30 September 2014</p> <p>Signature </p> <p>HM Senior Coroner for Milton Keynes</p>