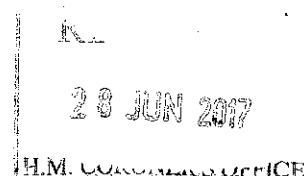


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Date: 21 June, 2017

Dear Sirs,

**Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths – Mr Sean  
Craig Salvin**

I have been asked by John Mothersole to write to you with the Council's Response to the Matters of Concern that you raised in your Regulation 28 Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Since receiving your Report the Council has been working collaboratively with the South Yorkshire Police, Yorkshire Water PLC and Amey Hallam PLC to address the issues you raised. There has been extensive dialogue, including a number of meetings, which have culminated in the Protocols and Strategies that are referred to in the supporting documentation, all of which have been shared with the other agencies involved.

The Highway Flooding Priority Rating System (please see appendix C) is entirely new and will be operational by 30th June 2017.

The remaining Protocols/Strategies are improvements on existing procedures. Dates for the next meetings of the various agency meetings are indicated in the relevant appendices

All of the innovations/changes that have been made in response to the matters of concern which you identified in your Regulation 28 report and have been driven by the need to improve the systems for the collation and sharing of information between agencies to prevent future deaths.

The Council takes very seriously its responsibilities for Highway Maintenance and Safety and Flood & Water Risk Management and believes that the steps it has taken specifically address the matters of concern you have raised.

I will be arranging to meet with Mr Richard Flint, Chief Executive Officer of Yorkshire Water Plc, in the near future so that we can discuss the issues raised by the Investigation.

Yours faithfully



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