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Miss Kirsty Gomersal  
Area Coroner for County of Cumbria  
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Your reference: 33761

Dear Miss Gomersal

**Re: Michael Andrew Henderson (Deceased) and Stephen Chamber (deceased)**  
**Inquest: 28/02/2019 at The Coroner's Court, Cockermouth**

I am writing in response to your letter dated 14 March 2019 to which was attached a copy of the Regulation 28 letter regarding the above inquest. Please accept my sincere apologies for delay in sending you this response.

The recommendations stated in the Regulation 28 letter that “traffic calming measures” on New Road may reduce the risk of future serious collisions were discussed and considered at the Casualty Reduction and Safer Highways Group (CRASH) on Tuesday 14 May where it was agreed that a traffic speed survey be undertaken along with further investigations to determine what, if any, measures are required.

The CRASH group consists of the County Council, (Highway Authority), Cumbria Constabulary and other interested parties, some of whom will have attended past collisions on this road and will have experience of travelling on this road.

Yours sincerely



Angela Jones  
Acting Executive Director of Economy & Infrastructure