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Case reference:  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Mr Longstaff,

Subject:- Touching death of Hoshi Jane Naylor.

I refer to your letter dated 27th February 2019 in regards to the above.

I can confirm that officers have attended this location with the Police following the sad event and whilst the road is straight and affords good forward visibility for both drivers and pedestrian, officers concur with your observations in that the route from the grassed area of land is not illuminated and also no formal crossing provisions is provided at this exact location.

As part of this onsite review the Police injury collisions record for this location have also been analysed which identified that the location has a good safety record with only 1 recorded road collisions recorded within the last 7 year period, prior to this sad event.

However given the circumstance behind the sad death of Ms Naylor and the continued desire line to the shop for the residential area to the south of the Ring Road, a scheme has been included in this year's works program to widen the carriageway at this location to enable a pedestrian refuge to be constructed. In addition to these proposed works it is also proposed to provide lighting within the grassed area to illuminate the route and to highlight the presence of any pedestrians walking towards the road to cross.

I trust the above is of assistance and subject to funding approval being granted the work will commence on site in summer this year.

Yours Sincerely

**Nicholas Hunt**  
Traffic Engineering Manager

