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Dear Ms Harkin

RE: Liyakat Ali SIDAT, Salma Bibi SIDAT, Hajra Bidi SIDAT (Deceased).

In response to your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 we can advise that the meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 has taken place and reviewed the Road Safety Assessment report for the A34 Melrose Way prepared by the Council's Senior Road Safety Engineer. The report recommended that the existing hazard centreline marking is replaced with a hatched hazard centreline. This will give a visual carriageway narrowing effect and put greater distance between the traffic travelling in both directions and may help heighten driver awareness when considering overtaking manoeuvres. This recommendation has been accepted by the Council and the works are programmed to be carried out in March.

The Council's has prepared a response to the Coroners Report addressing Section 5 items 1 and 2 but has not prepared a response to item 3 as we understand that the Coroners Report is currently being corrected to remove this factual inaccuracy. Once the updated Coroners report is issued the council will review Section 5 -Coroners Concerns to ensure all items are addressed in its formal response.

We trust this response is helpful to you

Yours faithfully

**The Cheshire East Highways Team**