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6. As previous, the information recorded in relation to accidents at this junction is noted and confirmed as correct.
7. We confirm that Forest Road is the main strategic route from Newport to West Wight and this junction does fall into the top 10 schemes on the Highway Safety and Improvement Register.
8. Measures are currently being considered for both short and long term improvements at this junction, however no physical changes have yet been implemented to alter hedge alignments. It is expected that junction designs will be commissioned during April 2021 with a view to construction of a scheme in 2022. There will be a requirement to secure third party land once a final design solution is agreed.

We provide below a summary table to show the actions the Council plan to take along with the expected timetable for action.

Ref	Activity	Start Date
1.	Commission outline design options	May 2021
2.	Design Review and Consultation	July 2021
3.	Commit to design option and commission detailed design, commence land purchase (if required)	Sept 2021
4.	Tender process and appointment of delivery contractor	Nov 2021
5.	Works commence	Feb 2022

We trust the information provided in this response fulfils your requirements and we look forward to updating you on progress should you require. In the meantime, we remain ready to provide any further information as may be necessary to assist in the conduct of this matter.

Yours sincerely



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