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Extract from an email from Neil Hickman (Highways Dept, DCC) to Ian Milne (Matlock town councillor)

Dear Cllr Milne

Cllr Jackson has asked that I contact you and provide an update of what is happening re the above

Currently we are to refurbish the road humps near the schools. This work is planned for half term. In addition consideration is being given to a sign at the top of Tagg Hill to warn of a narrow road/vehicles in the centre of the road. As you are aware the finance for any scheme is dependant on the traffic volumes after the whole of the Sainsbury's works are complete. These are not yet done with the modifications to Crown square still to be completed. However the information gained so far as a result of the permanent traffic counting equipment suggests that there will continue to be additional traffic which will release funds. In anticipation of this I have asked that preliminary designs are considered to provide traffic calming through Starkholmes. This will avoid the delays which would otherwise occur were design to be delayed until the Crown Square works are complete.

Full consultation on any proposals will take place before any scheme is finalised. Unfortunately the programme of works for Crown Square is not yet finalised which means that I am unable to give you any real indication of timescales for the publication of proposals for Starkholmes.