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Mr. Aziz Jiwaji Traffic & Transportation Engineer Kent Highway Services Joynes House Gravesend Kent DA11 OAT

13th November 2007

Dear Mr. Jiwaji,

RE: Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks

We are writing to express our concern about Seal Hollow Road as we consider it to be a dangerous road, and a highway whose design is inadequate both for the volume and speed of traffic.

As you are aware considerable residential development has taken place to the side of this road, notably The Paddocks, but insufficient adaptations have been made.

In 2004/5 there were 2 crashes resulting in injury, and in 2005/6 crashes resulting in injury were doubled to 4.

We do not have the figures for 2007.

Signs have been placed along the road confirming the 30 mph limit, and Camera signs have been erected but drivers seem to be aware that there are no cameras.

We would like to make the following suggestions:

- a) There is a need for a flashing 30mph limit sign opposite the turning up to Knole Park Golf Club to slow traffic going up the dangerous hill to town, and more importantly a flashing 30mph sign to slow cars and lorries and even buses coming down.
 It is a very dangerous hill. The low sun can be blinding at this time of year.
- b) There are narrow, twisted, unsighted bends on the hill (see map), and we suggest that a guide such as thick yellow paint marking the centre of the road, and/or cats eyes because drivers

constantly stray across the middle of the road.

c) There is no crossing down the entire length of the road, although pedestrians do use it to access Sevenoaks town, and to get to destinations such as Dorton House. We suggest a suitable place for a crossing would be where the road narrows, 3 houses or so along from Bayham Road. This is where the pavement finishes, and starts on the other side of the road.

We hope that you will investigate this problem, which is of serious concern to residents in the area.

Yours sincerely,

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PS: This letter has been read and is supported by the residents shown overleaf.

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PASSED TO: YES YES

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6 Hillside Rd. 6 The Paddocks

Dear Mr Jiwaii.

We are writing to express our concern over Seal Hollow Rd. Sevenoaks. We consider this to be a dangerous road, and a highway whose design is not really adequate both for the volume and speed of traffic. As you are aware considerable residential development has taken place to the side of this road notably The Paddocks, but insufficient adaptations have taken place. In 2005/6 there were four crashes resulting in injury. In 2004/5 there were two crashes resulting in serious injury. We do not have the figures for 2007. Signs have been placed along the road confirming the 30m.p.h. limit but we would like to make further suggestions.

A) There is a need for a flashing 30m.p.h. limit sign opposite the turning to Knole Park Golf Club to slow traffic going up to the town. There is a need for further signs at the top(town end)to slow traffic coming down.

B) There are narrow twisting unsighted bends on this stretch of road (see map)and we would suggest that a guide such as thick vellow paint to mark the centre of the road and or cats eyes be introduced as drivers are constantly straying across the middle of the road.

C) There is no crossing down the entire length of the road although pedestrians do use the road both to access Sevenoaks town and to get to destinations such as Dorton House. We would suggest a suitable place for a crossing would be where the road narrows, three houses or so along towards the town from Bayham Road. This is where the pavement finishes and starts on the other side of the road.

We hope that you will investigate this matter which is of serious concern to

residents in the area.

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