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For the attention of Joanne Fisher

Dear Joanne,

Proposed A1237 York Outer Ring Road Phase 1 Dualling – Proposed Crossing at Strensall Road, Earswick

I refer to your letter of 3rd November to Councillors Aspden and D'Agorne regarding the location of the proposed pedestrian and cycle crossing on Strensall Road.

You will recall that in our public engagement process in 2020 the crossing was shown located in the vicinity of 127-129 Strensall Road following early discussions with yourselves and others.

As you are aware the proposals presented to City of York Council Executive at the September 2021 meeting showed a different crossing location close to no.112 Strensall Road. This was based on some of the responses we received from the engagement process requesting a more direct route around the ring road as part of an orbital cycle route. I became aware that this option was a concern to the Parish Council and some residents.

Following representations made to me at the Executive meeting, the project team were asked to reconsider that location. The alternative location for the crossing, approximately 150m north along Strensall Road (see paragraph 2 above), has now been selected through a delegated decision as the option to take forward with a planning application.

You will have no doubt already appreciated that in order to enable cyclists travelling south from the crossing point to the proposed A1237 underpass will require a bi-directional pedestrian cycle path. This will be constructed on the west side of Strensall Road and will effectively mean widening the existing footway on that side. I attach a preliminary design shown on Drawing No. 104739-PEF-HGN-ZZ-SK-CH-0016 P02 for your information and to aid your understanding of the revised proposal. This drawing is to be regarded as confidential at this time as it may be subject to change.

We will write to the residents of Strensall Road to inform them about this decision in the near future. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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