

# Appendix A

The Resident/Occupier

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Pheasant Lane Closure – Maidstone**

Kent Highway Services have received concerns regarding traffic movements along Pheasant Lane. We are receiving reports of motorists using the road as a through route and are therefore tending to travel at dangerous speeds along the said road creating a danger for all road users.

I am therefore looking into the possibility of installing street furniture along Pheasant Lane to stop through traffic. The road will still be open for vehicular access but motorists will not have the ability to travel from Boughton Lane directly onto the A274.

I would appreciate feedback from residents to gauge views as to whether local residents would support the closure of Pheasant Lane. I enclose a plan showing three separate locations where to restrict the road. I would appreciate feedback from you, as residents as will affect your day to day traffic movements.

The installation of street furniture will include the erection of fixed bollards along the lane to eliminate through traffic. Signage will be installed at either end of Pheasant Lane indicating the route is now a 'No Through Road'.

I would like to reiterate that no work is formally programmed, this is at a consultation stage, hence the reason I am seeking your views before proceeding any further. I would appreciate your views on the closure together with personal preferences of where to site the street furniture.

I trust this information proves helpful, should you wish to discuss any of the above; please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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