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Andrew,

You were kind enough to write to Bernard Atkinson regarding the rejection by NYCC for a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) at Staveley and you were right in your observation that the Parish Council would find the letter disappointing. The letter is attached.

We would rather not wait for a fatality in the village before installing the VAS and our feeling is that we are being stopped from doing something that the village clearly wants because of 'process & bureaucracy'. Speeds through the 20 mph area are much higher than those stated in NYCC's letter and appeals to the police, though sympathetic, have delivered no results.

We've spoken a few times, at the FSB before your election and at Staveley Garden Party since and I have always found you willing to take on a cause. Can you take on this one please and talk to NYCC on our behalf? We are not asking NYCC to pay so anything you can do to assist us would be gratefully accepted.

Kind Regards