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Subject: PMA926 Swaffham Pedestrian Guardrail Proposal
Attachments: PMA926-HP1-001 Site location plan.pdf; NCD 0400 02.pdf; PMA926-HP1-002 Construction Plan.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Richard,

Hope you are keeping well.

I am writing this e-mail to inform you that Norfolk County Council intends to carry out pedestrian guardrail improvement works in A1065 Station Road, Swaffham (Please find attached for Site location).

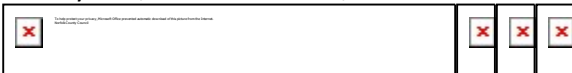
There is an ongoing maintenance issue with existing ornate conservation pedestrian railings constantly being hit by HGVs. These railings are very expensive which puts pressure on our maintenance budgets, due to the amount of repairs it requires and the significant time scale to replace them, due to it being bespoke/custom made. The consequence of this is that they always look damaged and tatty and this causes the problems and invites lots of complaints, making the area look unkempt.

With above reasons in mind, I propose removal of all the existing ornate railings and replacement with standard pedestrian guardrail painted in black (find attached standard drawing and Construction plan). I also intend to not replace the railings at locations identified in the attached drawing. I have discussed/agreed with safety audit team. I appreciate that this is not a like-for-like replacement, however, could you please let me know the Town Council's view on this?

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss the proposals please do contact me in below address.

Kind Regards
Prakash

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