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DG/AJF

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Dear Ms Meakin

### **RECEIPT OF PETITION – REQUEST FOR WEIGHT RESTRICTION (SILVERDALE ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME)**

I refer to the petition, signed by local residents requesting a weight restriction for HGV's on Silverdale Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme. I can advise you that receipt of the petition will be reported to Cllr Mark Deaville, Cabinet Member for Commercial (incl Highways & Transport).

Any request for improvements to the local highway network are recorded on the local County Councillor's Divisional Highway Programme (DHP) which promotes effective democratic influence by placing elected County Councillors at the very heart of local highway concerns. Each Councillor is allocated a small annual budget which they can use to deliver solutions to locally important issues. Delivery may include the construction/implementation of small engineering works or feasibility studies into potential solutions to the concerns raised.

Councillors meet biannually with the local Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager and Community Traffic Management Officer with a view to prioritising local issues for further investigation and/or action.

Your request for a weight restriction to be considered for Silverdale Road to prevent through HGV traffic was added as a 'New Issue' on the Councillor's DHP and discussed at the recent DHP meeting, along with all other new and existing concerns regarding highways.

This particular matter has not yet been prioritized above the many other competing demands in the locality, however, it will be discussed at the next review and these take place every six months.

Should you require further information regarding your petition please contact David Greatbatch, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager, 01538 483022.

Yours sincerely

**Amanda Felton**  
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