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Subject: Response from M Lewis Ex Q1 20/12/18
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Dear PINS,

ExQ1 1.6.35 **Traffic Issue**

- A. I met in 2018 most of the residents in “Wales”, Traits Lane and Blackwell Lane at a community meeting organised by Mr. Roy Lawrenson in Queen Camel Memorial Hall to try and overcome the Spring to early Autumn traffic jams in Blackwell/ Traits Lane, especially Fridays and Saturdays as a result of drivers using their Sat. Navs. to avoid the Jam on the A303.

The Jams are largely caused by drivers coming from both the East and West along Blackwell And south down Traits Lane along the single track lanes and meeting and refusing to reverse and local residents having to deal with in some cases of extreme aggression. The strong request from the community meeting was for Traits Lane to be blocked off along with other traffic reduction measures, prior to the commencement of construction, Hence my representation.

The Podimore slip road early closure request was made at a Yeovilton Parish Council meeting by residents of Podimore who are concerned at the speed of traffic through the village especially from the A303 slip road and the early closure would assist this aspect of creating a safer environment for the human and animal residents of Podimore.

- B. If required the notes from the community meeting can be obtained from Mr. Roy Lawrenson and the Yeovilton parish minutes from their clerk Mr Philip Horsington
C. .

Regards,

Cllr. Mike Lewis
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