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Dear Jenny

Holey Wall, Skipton Road, Trawden

Thank you for your email dated 11 April 2024, regarding the liability of the wall along the west side of Skipton Road.

I am sorry for any confusion our earlier reply may have caused, which was largely due to a misidentification of the retaining wall in question. We can confirm that we do own and maintain this wall. For future reference, our records show it as structure reference 31965R1 Lachman Road Retaining Wall.

We inspected this wall in March 2024. At that time, we found some small areas of missing masonry to the parapet. These might pose a safety issue in time, but there is no chance of any imminent collapse. The main supporting structure is in good condition, with no stability issues.

We will continue to inspect this wall to ensure it remains safe and serviceable. We will also undertake any routine maintenance to prevent it deteriorating to such an extent that it may collapse.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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