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Dear County Councillor Purcell

Proposed Road Closure - Cotton Tree Lane

Thank you for your further email dated 14 March 2025 regarding the road closures in Trawden. Matt Townsend has asked me to reply on his behalf.

We are aware there has been conflicting messages regarding closures of Cotton Tree Lane and the surrounding roads and we are sorry for the confusion caused.

However, as we mentioned in our reply on 27 February 2025, we have not agreed to any closures mentioned in the emails provided. We can see the emails to Ms Vickery from Cadent, and while they may wish to begin work and have a timeframe they would like to follow, any work, especially road closures, will require our approval.

Cadent needs to carry out the work, so we understand that there will be some disruption when the work is conducted by Cadent. However, we have not agreed on any dates yet.

Once our team discusses and agrees on any closure, we will request that Cadent/Network Plus conduct a letter drop and public relations exercise to properly inform affected residents on Cotton Tree Lane. We will also provide adequate signage along with any planned diversion routes.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely

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