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Our ref: UHF1/HG3/305959.3 Your ref:

Dear Hema

Highway Act 1980 – Section 116(3)
Proposed Stopping-Up Order
Land at Honeymead, Land at Stowey Lane, Holford

We are instructed by Somerset County Council ('County Council') who are the Highway Authority. We write in relation to the County Council's intention to make an application to the appropriate Magistrates' Court for an Order under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 to stop-up an area of highway at Stowey Lane, Holford. The area of highway concerned is shown hatched red on the attached plan.

In order to comply with the provisions of Section 116(3) of the Highways Act 1980, we now serve upon your Council formal notice of the County Council's intention of making this application. You have a period of **two months** from the date of this letter (being **23**rd **October 2022**) in which you can object to the making of this application.

Should the Parish Council decide to object, we would be grateful to receive a copy of the appropriate Minute for our file.

Previously the applicant attended the meeting in which this matter was considered by the Parish Council and is keen to do so again. In light of this, we would be grateful if you confirm by way of response when this matter is expected to be considered.

If you have no objections to the proposal, we would be obliged if you could please sign and return the duplicate letter enclosed to us. Please note this application was previously approved by the Parish Council in 2014 and no amendments have been made since.

We have written in similar terms to the Chief Executive of West Somerset District Council.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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application for the stopping-up of the highway land hatched red on the attached plan.
Signed
Name On behalf of Holford Parish Council
Date

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Yours faithfully

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Enclosures:

- Copy letter for signature and return; and
 Plan showing area of highway concerned.

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