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Dear

Petition – Reinstate the Right Hand Turn into Ansty Road from Norton Hill Drive

I refer to the above petition which you submitted to the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 28th February, 2012. Following the end of the call-in period, I write to confirm that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the issues that you and the petition organiser raised regarding the reasons for the request from local residents to reinstate the right hand turn into Ansty Road from Norton Hill Drive.

Councillor Harvard noted that the decision to prohibit this right hand turn manoeuvre formed part of the proposals for the A400 Red Route which came into operation in October 2007 and that local residents from Norton Hill Drive and the surrounding roads had objected to the decision at that time.

He took into account the comments that local residents were concerned that they were experiencing a detour of approximately 0.5 miles if they wished to travel towards the City Centre. Also, having to use the Clifford Bridge roundabout close to the University Hospital Coventry site meant that at times residents were experiencing additional delays due to the hospital traffic. In addition he noted your concerns about the speed of traffic using Ansty Road.

Councillor Harvard gave approval for the signalised junction of Norton Hill Drive and Ansty Road to be changed to permit the right turn, subject to the results of a feasibility study being undertaken. He noted that these works would be subject to the availability of funding.



No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to the petition organiser and also to _____ for their information.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Liz Knight
Governance Services Officer

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