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To: The Occupier / Resident

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Date:- 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Casualty Reduction Scheme; B197 High Street, Graveley junction with North Road**

I write to inform you of the proposals from Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) Highways Team to undertake a number of modifications to the existing road layout at the above location.

In response to the number of accidents at the B197 High Street junction with North Road, a road collision investigation was undertaken in 2014. The subsequent report concluded that a major contributory factor was that vehicles, which were intending to turn left into the exit slip for North Road, were obstructing the following southbound vehicles from the view of the vehicles already waiting at the junction. It was therefore recommended that the existing road layout be modified to improve advance sight-lines and to encourage better lane discipline.

Detailed proposals have now been developed to adjust the alignment of the traffic channels on the north side of the junction, to encourage earlier separation of the vehicles accessing North Road from the main channel of southbound traffic.

The attached plans show the location and provide further details of the proposals which can be summarised as follows;

- Realignment and extension of the centre hatched area to encourage diverging vehicles to separate at a greater distance from the junction, and to improve the flow of the traffic channels.
- Refreshment of road markings and application of red coloured surfacing to the hatching/chevron marked areas.
- Relocation of retro-reflective road studs to correspond with the new alignment of the road markings, and installation of new green road studs across the throat of the left-turn slip-lane.
- Vegetation clearance from highway verge on north side of carriageway to improve visibility.

We trust you find the above information and the attached plan self-explanatory, and we would be pleased to receive your feedback on the proposals by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016**, using the contact details given above.

If you have any concerns regarding other highway issues, or wish to report a highway fault, please do so online via [www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults](http://www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults) or telephone **0300 123 4047**.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Wright  
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Hertfordshire County Council Highways

Enc: B197 High Street, Graveley;

**HC G-S1600.23 S200** - Site Clearance  
**HC G-S1600.23 S1200** - Road Markings  
**HC G-S1600.23 S1200RMS** - Road Markings Schedule