RE: LLANGDOG VILLAGE - PLEASE READ

From: Chief Executive (chiefexecutive@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

To:llangadogcommunitycouncil@yahoo.co.uk Date:Friday, 29 September 2023 at 15:51 BST

Dear Ms. Thomas,

Thank you for your recent correspondence.

In relation to your query regarding the availability of the land in Council ownership, I can confirm that this site is currently in the process of being developed for social housing. Unfortunately,we will therefore be unable to support to your request to utilise this space for amenity purposes.

The County Council is aware of the incident on Heol Pendref and our Traffic & Road Safety Team have been liaising with Dyfed Powys Police to understand more about the incident. We sincerely hope the child makes a full recovery from his injuries, we do understand the impact such an accident will have on the young casualty, his family, and the local community. The County Council works hard to promote road safety and it is very sad to hear of this accident. We would hope that the local community will take some reassurance that in the last three years (2020, 2021 and 2022) there have been no other recorded personal injury accidents within Llangadog Village.

I know that the Community Council will be aware of the wider legislative change which introduced 20mph speed limits in built-up areas throughout Wales. Welsh Government have indicated that this is expected to be a significant influence in reducing casualties on our roads. Although Llangadog was ahead of the legislation in this respect in already having an established 20mph speed limit in the village, the wider societal adoption of the new limits should introduce a more general behavioural change with improved road safety in all built-up areas.

The County Council will be continuing to support Dyfed Powys Police road safety operations to encourage speed limit compliance and working with schools to raise road safety awareness and promote safe walking and cycling.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Walters Chief Executive