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Dear Mr McEnnerney-Whittle

Vehicle Weight Restriction for New Longton

Thank you for your email dated 9 June 2020, regarding the potential for appropriate signage on the A59 and A582.

We have asked for a traffic count to take place once vehicles return to a more normal level to compare the numbers and types of vehicles. However, as you are aware, the escalation of Government social distancing instructions has meant that we have stopped all non-critical highway work across the county. This has understandably disrupted our operations.

We will look to progress with the traffic count as the restrictions are now being eased. Unfortunately, at this stage, we cannot yet say when this will take place. We will then consider whether new preferred HGV route signs would be appropriate once we have examined the completed traffic count data.

I appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter.

Yours sincerely

County Councillor Keith Iddon

Deputy Leader of Lancashire County Council

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