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Dear Mr Bartlett,

Thank you for your letter of 5 July. This was reported to our Parish Council meeting on 5 July and its contents noted.

The Parish Council are very disappointed that there is no alternative to the closure of Leeds Road over the next few weeks and remain very concerned about the disruption to the highway network and subsequent problems for residents.

However, we note the City Council's intention to do everything it can to mitigate any problems which arise and with this in mind we have nominated Councillor Remmer, (who attended our meeting) to coordinate residents' concerns and complaints experienced once the road has been closed and he will liaise with Rob O'Brien to see these are addressed.

The Parish Council welcomes the decision to leaflet the villages with details of the road closures and the shuttle service and we would welcome more information on the latter as soon as it is available, along with details of new temporary bus routes and bus stops.

The Parish Council would like to be consulted about the diversions to be signposted when the A64 is closed for the two weekends and to discuss what steps can be taken to avoid increased traffic coming through Scholes. Similarly, consultation on the proposals for the closure of the A64 for Leeds Festival would be of benefit to you and the community. The Parish Council wish to understand what steps will be taken in this regard if both Skelton Lane and Leeds Road are closed at the same time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Phil Maude

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Chair of the Parish Council