Appendix 3

Dear Sir or Madam,

Barriers & Signage on the Highway Adjacent to the Hand Car Wash Site, Badcox, Frome, BA11 3BG

I apologise for having to address you as the ‘owner/occupier’ and as ‘Sir or Madam’ but I do not have your personal details at this stage.

It has been brought to my attention that you have placed a series of barriers and signage on land that is deemed to be highway maintainable at the public expense adjacent to your property at the above address. For ease of reference and for identification purposes only, I have enclosed a plan showing the highway limits within this area.

The barriers and signage represent an illegal obstruction of the highway under Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 and a potential hazard to anyone using the highway. For these reasons they must be removed immediately. I would therefore be grateful if you could please remove the barriers and signage and ensure this section of highway remains unobstructed.

A further inspection of the highway will be made in the next two weeks.

I hope that you will be able to co-operate and help to protect the safety of the Highway user, as it is in the best interests of all concerned, if for any valid reason you are unable to comply with my request it is important that you contact me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

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