

## **Report of the Cabinet Member for Policy, Corporate and Asset Management**

### **Introduction**

I have been asked to report as follows for Full Council on 23 July 2020:

By Councillor Dewhirst on:

*Payment of Compensation Claims to residents living along the line of the South Devon Highway.*

### **Response**

Unfortunately, progress on resolving the compensation claims for the South Devon Link Road has been slower than hoped, however I am pleased to confirm that some payments have now been made.

Prior to covid-19 meetings had been scheduled with a number of the agents. Some of these were held but a number were postponed due to the requirement for site visits and the agents being out of the area. Those that were held generated a number of queries on the noise figures which we are currently working through. However many of the queries require additional noise measurements to be taken and with traffic flows still 20% below the pre-Covid levels it would not be appropriate to carry out this additional survey work at the moment. We have this survey work currently scheduled for September. For the meetings with Agents that were postponed, we are actively chasing for these to be rescheduled, but to give you an example the one with the largest number of claimants, could only offer 12th August as the earliest date for their availability.

**John Hart**

Cabinet Member

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