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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester

Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Council Meeting – Wednesday 17th July 2024

Thank you for your supplementary question to Council on 17th July 2024.

You explained that the junction of Ridgeway with Herringthorpe Valley Road and Laudsedale Road with Herringthorpe Valley Road was concerning for local residents as there had been a number of accidents. There was also concern regarding the amount of housebuilding taking place in East Herringthorpe and beyond. There had been a number of accidents along Herringthorpe Valley Road which were causing disruption at key times. You asked if officers could report on traffic disruption on this area in terms of what congestion it might be causing and particularly regarding the safety of the two mentioned junctions? You asked if this could include casualty and non-casualty figures.

I can advise that during the three-year period between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2024, representing the most up-to-date validated personal injury road traffic collision data, as reported to, and supplied by South Yorkshire Police indicate the following figures:

Herringthorpe Valley Road and Ridgeway

1 serious and 1 slight collision, resulting in 1 seriously injured road and 2 slight.

Herringtontorpe Valley Road and Laudsale
1 slight collision resulting in 1 slight casualty.

Non-injury collision data is not held by the Local Highway Authority, as such, cannot be reported.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Taylor', with a small flourish at the end.

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