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Cllrs Mark Hood and Paul Stepto
Green Party Kent County Councillors for Tonbridge
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County Hall
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Dear Mark and Paul,

As I am sure you are aware, Kent County Council (KCC) have put in place bollards on part of the cycle lane on Shipbourne Road in Tonbridge over the past couple of days. You will recall that, previously, dangerous 'orcas' separated traffic from the cycle lane, and these were removed by your predecessors following many complaints by local residents.

Residents have contacted me confused as to why these have been installed by KCC on a small section of cycle lane only, without any consultation with those living nearby. As Tonbridge's representatives on KCC, I would appreciate it if you could let me know why these have been installed without any consultation with residents given the numerous issues with this cycle lane over the past few years.

I would be grateful if you could let me know what steps you are taking to resolve this.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best wishes,

Tom Tugendhat

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