

## The POLO Safer C7 Project

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Dear Maria

You have previously received the results of the Safer C7 survey of local residents which clearly demonstrate their high level of concern about the safety of the road as well as their support for action to be taken to improve the current situation.

It is our hope that, in view of residents' comments about the impact which this has on their quality of life, all local Parish Councils/Meetings will now take the actions listed below in order to enable the POLO Safer C7 Project Steering Committee to raise the funds necessary to commission the proposed C7 Whole Road Strategy study:

1. To welcome the creation of a POLO Safer C7 Constituted Organisation with the Membership comprised of POLO representatives and
2. To commit to making a contribution toward the £30,000 cost of the proposed whole road strategy study which reflects the support expressed by your village residents. Specifically, we need contributions which will appreciably augment the £3,000 which has been contributed to date by Lewes Town Council and £1,000 by the Kingston Road and Cranedown Residents Association.

These actions are required to enable the Project Steering Committee to apply to funding organisations which will only accept applications from Constituted Organisations and to demonstrate, for the purpose of those applications, that there is strong community support for the Project. Without these supportive actions this essential step of identifying solutions to this long-standing problem, by commissioning an effective road design strategy, may not be possible.

When all 5 Parish Councils and Meetings have agreed the amount of their contribution, applications will be made to several other local funding organisations. Once these applications have been considered, it is our intention that any amount still outstanding will be secured through crowd funding.

If there is any further information which you require in order to inform your Parish Councillors, please contact me @: [wendybbrewer@gmail.com](mailto:wendybbrewer@gmail.com).

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On behalf of the

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