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Dear Linda

I refer to your e-mail of 8th July 2023 regarding the above. Please accept my apologies for not coming back to you sooner.

As you are aware the surface dressing works have been completed in Preston-under-Scar. The edge of the road was planed out near Prospect House prior to the surface dressing taking place as discussed during the village walk through. This was to ensure that the existing kerb height would not be reduced particularly where there had been previous drainage issues.

You were concerned about the amount of water that comes down the track from the access above Rock Cottage and the inclusion of a road gully and road crossing was discussed. Unfortunately there was not time to include this element of work before the surface dressing works. On a number of occasions recently, during heavy rain, the location has been inspected and no problem was identified so perhaps the problem further up has been resolved. If you could confirm if this might be the case then it would be greatly appreciated.

I recently had a meeting on Moor Road with the Coal Board where the large culvert beneath the road exists. It is believed that this is actually a chimney flue from old industrial workings in the locality. Unfortunately it is not something which they have responsibility for. It is possibly something which the Bolton Estate may have records of and so I need to contact them in due course and will let you know how things develop.

Kind regards

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