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Dear Ogwell Parish Council,

**CONSTRUCTION WORKS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AT HMP CHANNINGS WOOD**

I am writing to provide you with an update on the forthcoming construction works that will be taking place at HMP Channings Wood. This is following the letter we sent you in November 2022, which confirmed that we had received planning permission for the proposed expansion.

The construction work will commence from July 2024 and we wanted to take the opportunity to share the plans for traffic management with local residents, councillors and businesses.

The traffic management plan

We have been working with the Devon County Council Highways department to identify a traffic route that will have the least impact on the local community. The identified route runs from the Two Mile Oak junction to HMP Channings Wood and we will manage the road system carefully to an agreed plan.

Along this route, our contractor Kier Construction will be using a combination of traffic lights and stop/go boards that will be physically manned by a team Monday to Friday from 8am-5pm. The aim of this is to ease the flow of construction traffic and to avoid any traffic blockage on the narrow lanes.

Drop-in event for residents

We would like to invite you to attend a drop-in event so that we can share more information about the prison expansion and traffic management plans. There will be an opportunity for you to meet the teams delivering the work and to ask questions.

The drop-in events will be held on:

- 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – **Union Inn, Denbury** (drop in between 15:00 – 19:00)
- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – **Denbury Village Hall** (drop in between 15:00 – 19:00)



If you are unable to attend either date, we can also organise a Microsoft Teams call to share information with you virtually instead.

We are keen to work with the local residents and community groups and we will have dedicated team members for feedback, concerns and liaison throughout the construction period.

We understand that you may have questions or worries about what the construction work will mean for the prison's local community, but we would like to take the time to listen to you and to give reassurances around the plan. We will continue to work with you to manage this as it is important that we minimise the impact on the prison's neighbours as much as possible.

We will provide you with further updates as the project progresses, but if you have any questions in the meantime or would like any further information, please contact us on our email address – [AcceleratedHouseblocksDeliveryProgramme@justice.gov.uk](mailto:AcceleratedHouseblocksDeliveryProgramme@justice.gov.uk).

Thank you for your support and co-operation up to this point.

Yours sincerely,

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