26th October 2019 – letter to David Taylor

Kingston St Mary Community Partnership - Traffic Lead

Dear David,

Following our useful discussion at Thursday’s Redrow exhibitions ,I attach, as promised, the scanned drawings showing the possible route of the extension of the spine road eastwards. This shows that the many new housing development sites planned will supply SCC Highways with virtually all of a circular road round north Taunton to the motorway, free of charge, with the exception of the 500 metres  or so link immediately beyond the end of the spine road. This crosses the NT land that was given to be sold to support the much more worthwhile NT property at Fyne Court.

The developments will also supply Section 106 moneys to be used, in part, for improvements to cater for the increase in congestion at the existing overloaded junctions closer to town but, of course, the provision of the ring road would do much to reduce that anyway and hence this money could be used to help fund the missing link.

I also forward my email sent into Redrow as it includes the original TDBC Policy TAU 2 indicating the required extension eastwards.

Kind regards

Michael Clark

Chairman, Staplegrove Parish Council