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## Milly Southworth

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Mrs. Milly Southworth

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Cllr. Richard Williams-Pears; Deborah Blake; Sheryll MP

Subject:

Road Markings, Anthony Rd. Torpoint.

To: Mrs. Milly Southworth. Clerk to Torpoint Town Council.

## Copy to:

- 1. Cllr Richard Williams- Pears. (Cornwall Counsellor for Transport & Member of Tamar Bridge & Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee) &
- 2. Deborah Blake (Tamar Crossings.)
- 3. Sheryll Murray MP.

Dear Mrs. Southworth,

I am writing to you as Clerk to Torpoint Town Council, to share my thoughts further to my observations, which would help the Residents & businesses of Torpoint.

(I live in N. Cornwall & for the last 7 years, I travel to a property which I own in Stonehouse, Plymouth. several times a week. I always use the Torpoint Ferry - hence this e mail. I use a Tag to cross the River Tamar! I am a friend of Cllr Pears, and I am known to Deborah Blake & Sheryll Murray MP!)

On several occasions whilst waiting to board a ferry, I have had to queue on Harvey St - and on one occasion even much further up on Anthony Rd! On most occasions this was due to one of the ferries being away in Falmouth for a refit, but on 2 occasions I later discovered that this was due to an accident on the A38 eastbound, beyond the Trerulefoot Roundabout! Drivers being aware of the huge delays in trying to use the Tamar Bridge, understandably decided to use the Torpoint Ferry instead.

Existing yellow hatched boxes need refreshing & new ones need to be added:

- A. The <u>existing</u> yellow hatched boxes at Albion Rd & Well Park Rd. on Anthony Rd & Harvey St. are hardly visible & consequently are ignored by the drivers of queuing cars, and therefore desperately need refreshing.
- B. After giving considerable thought to the situation especially now that one of the ferries is away for a refit new yellow hatched boxes need to be added at the following junctions:
- 1. Both entrances into Fore St where Anthony Rd becomes Harvey St. (This would enable Torpoint Residents needing to get to Fore St. by bypassing the queuing traffic using other streets, & then enter Harvey St from say North Rd ie against the queuing traffic, & then enter Fore St.
- 2. New yellow hatched boxes need to be added on Anthony Rd. at the <u>entrance</u> and <u>exit</u> to Sainsburys and <u>entrance</u> to Clifford's Fuel Station from Anthony Rd. <u>and</u> at the <u>exit</u> from Clifford's Fuel Station. (This would result in both Sainsburys & Clifford's being able to 'function' during these periods of heavy queuing traffic.)
- 3. New yellow hatched boxes are needed at the end of Tamar St and Hooper St where they join Harvey St. (This would permit cars using Fore St to exit onto Harvey St & head away from the river.)

4. New yellow hatched boxes are also needed on Anthony Rd. at Adela Rd & Thanckes Dr. (This would permit Residents to access these parts of Torpoint.)

The Torpoint Ferry service is always amazing. Without it, Torpoint & other parts of S E Cornwall would be unbelievably isolated. Periods of excessive traffic are inevitable. The additional road markings which I have suggested would be of great benefit - & as I have stated - would help the residents & businesses of Torpoint.

Regards,	
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Tim Honeywill.

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