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Dear Mr Dangerfield

Thank you for your email of 30 August regarding the comments made on Twitter in relation to the work on the A628.

I can confirm that some of our road closure signs were put up before 8pm at Flouch roundabout, although the road was not physically closed until after 8pm.

Our traffic management company have been contacted and reminded as to the importance of adhering to advertised closure times.

I understand the early placement of these signs will have been confusing for the motorist and apologise for this.

Diversion routes are agreed jointly with local authorities and the police and must be suitable for all vehicles. We've been requested by Kirklees Council to minimise traffic using Holmfirth as a diversion route and that's why we only sign this diversion for non-motorway traffic.

Once this scheme has been completed, we will be carrying out a feedback exercise with the residents to see where further improvements can be made and used for similar schemes in the future.

Following receiving feedback from one resident, we will be implementing a scheme specific contact card with a direct number to the traffic management contractor on site which we will request residents to keep in their vehicles. This will also reduce the number of spurious vehicles trying to gain access the closure and improve safety.

In the meantime, should you have any further queries on this matter please do not hesitate to contact Christopher Corcoran, Service Deliver Manager by telephone on 0300 470 2377 or by email at [christopher.corcoran@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:christopher.corcoran@highwaysengland.co.uk).

Alternatively, our address is Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds LS11 9AT

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RM', written in a cursive style.

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