

## MINETY PARISH COUNCIL

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Mr G. Batten,  
 Director of Environmental Services,  
 Wiltshire County Council,  
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Ref GBOW/TRO/CHAR

Dear Mr Batten,

**Application for permanent closure of C105 Braydon Pond road.**

The Councillors were very concerned to receive the letter concerning the proposed Order for the permanent closure of this road and wish to oppose the application.

As stated last October, whilst the Councillors understand the reason behind the application, it is felt that if granted there will be less focus on the necessity for completion of the repair works and the timescale will be prolonged. The need to keep applying for temporary closure measures, although not necessarily economic, has the effect of focusing attention on the lapse of time.

The Council was advised recently that the funds for the repair have been approved. Can you please advise when the repairs are likely to start and the estimated time required to complete the operation?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Clerk to Minety Parish Council

Cc Cllr C. Soden WCC