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Kilham Lane slip road Highways works to re-open road commences 15th April 2024

The discussions between SPC and Highways about the ownership and responsibilities concerning the dilapidated wall at the Kilham Lane triangle continue.

But we are pleased to announce that Highways have agreed to a "Without Prejudice" emergency interim action whereby they will take down at their risk and expense the few meters at the end of the worst part of the crumbling wall, which will enable them they believe to re-open the slip road.

This measure is purely designed as an emergency interim action to enable the slip road to be re-opened, and prevent any further lorry damage to the steps by the phone box, which has become an unintended consequence of the Highways slip road closure decision.

The ongoing discussions about responsibility for the retaining wall and the financial implications of its repair and maintenance will continue between SPC and Highways in the background. No doubt there will be more news later concerning the long term situation.

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