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Dear Cllr Dorling

Thank you for your letter dated 30 January 2020 regarding the infrastructure in the parish of Whittlesey. I have raised this issue with the leader of Cambridgeshire County Council, Steve Count who has told me that they have set up a King's Dyke Facebook account and a web page at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/kings-dyke

This includes a section on q & a which details that the work is due to start in late 2020 and the new road will be open to the public by the end of 2022. The Council is currently out to tender to find a new contractor to build the scheme and obtain the best cost estimates. A sign has been constructed on the way out of Whittlesey just before King's Dyke crossing to explain that it is currently out to tender and it also displays the webpage address, Facebook address and twitter so that residents can find out the latest information.

Work has already been completed on vegetation clearance, asbestos removal, ecological mitigation measures-removal of Great Crested Newts and 33KV UK Power Network diversion.

In short, work is set to begin at the end of 2020 with the new road being open to the public by the end of 2022, with the current level crossing to close once the new road is open.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'pp' followed by a stylized flourish.

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