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Dear Mr Barber,

Excessive Vehicle Noise and Anti-Social Vehicle Use in South Oxfordshire

Thank you for your response to my letter of 14 September concerning excessive vehicle noise and anti-social vehicle use in South Oxfordshire.

I welcome the information you provided regarding Thames Valley Police's approach to these issues. However, I would be grateful for further clarification on two aspects of my original enquiry.

The Council is particularly interested in understanding how partners can work together to identify recurring hotspots for vehicle noise and anti-social driving. Could you advise whether there are opportunities to use reporting data to develop hotspot mapping or heat maps that could help inform targeted enforcement activity, and how local authorities and communities might support this work?

I would also welcome any further information on how reporting could be made easier for residents. Councillors continue to hear concerns from residents who are unsure of the most appropriate channels for reporting these issues. We are keen to support efforts that improve awareness of reporting routes and encourage the provision of useful intelligence to assist enforcement.

South Oxfordshire District Council remains committed to working collaboratively with Thames Valley Police and other partners to address these concerns and improve outcomes for residents.

Thank you for your continued engagement on this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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