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**From:** North Tawton Town Council [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 14 December 2011 09:58

**To:** Strategic Planning

**Subject:** Statement of Community Involvement - Consultation Draft

Further to your letter dated 4th November 2011 regarding the above. North Tawton Town Council has considered your Consultation Draft and would like to make the following comments.

1. The Council are frequently concerned at the apparent lack of consideration between the Planning Department and other authorities e.g. approvals are given for major new housing developments, yet such needs as primary school places, traffic flows, parking, doctors facilities, etc., are seemingly not taken into sufficient consideration. It is apparent that North Tawton Primary school places are nearing "crisis" point., the narrow bridge at the bottom of Fore Street not only has to cope with Gregory's Transport lorries will now have more traffic if the Woollen Mill major application is approved.

**No new bridge/relief road**

What effect will this have on business in North Tawton? - poor access could drive businesses and jobs away - infrastructure (roads/bridge/parking/school/doctors etc., needs to be given higher Planning priority.

Regards

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