

ANDREW BOWIE MP

Member of Parliament for West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Dear Resident

It has recently been brought to my attention through contact with Dinnet residents that there is an increasing concern regarding road safety and road condition, due to the closure of Aboyne Bridge.

Concerns around speeding on the A93 have been raised before. My understanding is that the Aboyne Bridge closure and associated diversion, which has led to increased traffic through Dinnet, has also led to an increase in speed related issues. In addition to this I have been made aware that there are concerns over the impact the diversion is having on the sustainability of Dinnet Bridge itself, and the deterioration of road surfaces being caused by the volume of traffic.

Whilst I continue to work with Local Councillors to pursue a speedy reopening of Aboyne Bridge, it is important that Dinnet residents feel as little negative impact as possible from the current diversion. With that in mind I intend to write to both Police Scotland and Aberdeenshire Council to raise these concerns on behalf of residents.

I am writing to you today to ask if there is any further information or additional concerns that you feel should be included in the letter. If so, please let me know and I will ensure the matters are raised. I will also endeavour to provide an update once I receive a response from the respective parties mentioned above.

If there are any other issues that you would like to bring to my attention please do not hesitate to get in touch either by email andrew.bowie.mp@parliament.uk or by writing to the address on this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Bowie'.

Andrew Bowie MP

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