

Dear

Thank you submitting an electronic and written petition to Cornwall Council to improve safety on Beacon Road Bridge, Bodmin.

You may be aware that there is an experimental trial coming imminently to operate a one-way over the bridge running from east to west. The trial will be for 6 months and on completion Cornwall Council will decide whether to make it permanent or not based on consultation responses.

The exact dates of the trial are still to be confirmed with the contractor but I would envisage it will be in the next few months.

You may be aware that we have recently laid some double yellow lines at the junction of Harleigh Road and St Nicholas Street to keep the junction clear of inconsiderate parking in advance of the bridge-trial coming forward.

Once the construction takes place the consultation will be available on the Council's EGOV system and members of the public will have 6 months to be able to comment on it. At the end of the 6 months the comments will be reviewed and a decision made whether or not to make the trial permanent. It is hoped that the one-way trial is successful and well supported by the public. Should the trial prove successful, then it will be made a permanent feature.

In terms of pedestrian safety, there is already a separate provision in the form of a pedestrian bridge.

I trust the above information addresses your concerns outlined in the petition.

Yours sincerely