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Barrie Mason
Highways, parking, parks and gardens
North Yorkshire Council
County Hall
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Our Ref: TG16408

21 May 2026

Dear Barrie Mason,

We are writing on behalf of a constituent of Harrogate and Knaresborough who recently contacted us both regarding the A64.

The constituent works near Castle Howard and so uses the Barton Hill junction onto the A64. She was involved in a serious crash with a vehicle that she had not seen approaching, due to the dip in the road and the speed of the oncoming car. We both wrote to National Highways, and had a response which indicated that within the timeframe 2019 and 2023 there had “only” been five collisions at that junction. National Highways therefore declined to carry out any further work there.

The constituent points out that part of this period was during lockdown and so may not be a true picture of the situation. We wonder if the North Yorkshire Council would agree to take this matter up with National Highways and ask if any further improvements can be made to this junction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Gordon".

Tom Gordon MP
Member of Parliament for Harrogate
and Knaresborough

Kevin Hollinrake MP
Member of Parliament for Thirsk
and Malton