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Dear Mr Francis

### Safer Roads Humber

Thank you for your letter regarding the above. Having been in the business of preventing accidents and emergencies for many years I have found the greatest difficulty in linking cause and effect of various safety initiatives. As you rightly point out in your letter there are many factors impacting on the reduction of deaths and injuries on our roads only one of which is the deployment of speed cameras.

What cannot be denied, however, is that our roads are becoming safer and that my staff are attending less fatal RTCs than they have in the past. In these times of severe financial pressure I sincerely hope that the vital prevention work does not become a victim of government cutbacks which would likely cause a rise in fatal RTCs.

Having worked with Safer Roads Humber I have found them to be well managed and well intentioned and I have been pleased to see that money generated by speed cameras has all be reinvested in safety initiatives rather than supporting other budgets.

I have, however, noted your concerns and I will discuss them with my local authority colleagues.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Hannigan', written over a horizontal line.

**Richard Hannigan**  
**Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive**

