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Dear Georgina,

Thank you for your letter of 22 January and for setting out the Parish Council's concerns regarding water safety at Mouldon Hill.

Firstly, I would like to express my condolences for the recent loss of Rae, and acknowledge the wider concerns this incident has understandably raised within the community.

Our Grounds Maintenance and Flood/Highways teams have carried out further checks at the culvert within Mouldon Hill Country Park. As an immediate safety measure, the team has installed a secure trash grille over the front of the pipe and placed temporary barrier fencing around the culvert headwall to restrict access. These actions were taken to reduce the risk of animals or members of the public entering the structure.

In addition, the country parks team will continue weekly visual inspections of culverts and associated watercourses within the park, with any issues promptly escalated to our Flood/Highways colleagues. While the measures currently in place improve safety in the short term, a full professional assessment of the culvert is required, and we have initiated the process for this to be undertaken.

We are also reviewing the placement of additional signage to highlight water-related risks in the vicinity.

As requested, we will continue to review responsibility for drainage assets within Mouldon Hill and will update you further as the professional assessment progresses and any additional actions are identified.

I hope this provides the clarity needed for your upcoming Full Council meeting on the 24th. I will ask the Grounds Team to send a more detailed update, as soon as the further assessment work has been completed. If I can be of assistance facilitating any further meetings between our organisations on this issue, please don't hesitate to contact me again.

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Sam

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Dear Sam

I hope this email finds you well?

Please see attached letter from Haydon Wick Parish Council.

We look forward to hearing from your office soon.

Kind regards
Georgina

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