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Dear Ms Wilson,

**Ice and Snow a Serious Danger on School Brae Letham: Ref. 09/597632**

Further to our letter of 21 December 09, and the response from Jo Garrett dated 23 December, please find below additional issues pertaining to the conditions of School Brae, Letham.

A large vehicle has struck and damaged the cast-iron guttering down-pipe on our property: and this damage was done without anyone admitting to it! As you will see from the enclosed photographs the vehicle had to be large in order to have struck the down-pipe high enough to produce the damage. The down-pipe is cracked just above a mounting bracket and joint.





These photographs demonstrate the conditions of the Brae, and further evidence on the gutter for a 200mm displacement consequential to the down-pipe having been struck approximately 1.8m above the road surface. No other damage is evident, either on the timber cladding or stone structure.

Please include this document with our earlier letter for your consideration as to the responsibility Fife Council have regarding the safe maintenance of School Brae, Letham.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "L. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lance Thompson