**Thornton Traffic Consultation Update**

**Further update from Sefton**

Our Engineer is making good progress assessing each of the issues raised and looking at possible interventions.  Just to confirm we will be looking at the issue, the evidence – traffic count / accident data, and the options available to address the issue.   Once our Engineer has looked at each issue to this level of detail a further exercise will be needed filter the interventions and assess the area implications of each measure.    If you change something at one junction or residential street then there will be a wider impact and we need to make sure that this has also been assessed.   As you mentioned in your email we do have a responsibility as a Highway Authority to keep traffic moving along strategic routes and this will be included in the report.

I have spoken further with our Engineer regarding the email you sent to me on Sunday 11th September and he advised he was considering the issues and options you provided.  He does not feel at this stage that we can pre-empt the outcome of his investigations and provide detailed feedback on them.  So as soon as we are in a position to advise you of further detail I will be in contact.

In relation to the bus issues raised in your email, Merseytravel are undertaking a bus review of the network including commercial and supported services.  This process would be the most appropriate way for the local issues to be raised and considered by Merseytravel.   The information on this process is available via this link:  <http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/about-us/media-centre/news/Pages/Views-sought-as-Sefton-bus-network-review-gets-underway.aspx>    I would be most grateful if you could circulate this information.