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Dear John,

Appleby Horse Fair

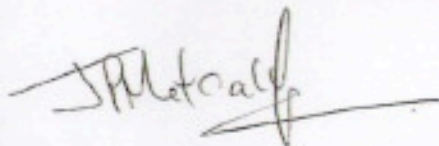
Thank you for your letter of 9 September where you outline issues relating to the Appleby Horse Fair raised by residents at the Murton parish meeting.

Cumbria County Council and Eden District Council alongside agencies such as Cumbria Police, North West Ambulance Service, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, National Highways and the RSPCA meet regularly as part of a Multi-Agency Strategic Coordination Group (MASCg). The group are joined by representatives from both the settled community (via County and District Councillors) and the traveller community. The aim of the MASCg is to make the fair safe.

From a County Council perspective, the gathering requires the majority of our input from the highways service to erect and remove temporary signs and temporary fencing in order to maintain safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians on the highway and assisting the Police in the traffic management of visitors to the Fair.

I will forward your letter on to Les Clark who is the Deputy Chief Executive of Eden District Council and the chair of the MASCg so he can hopefully provide you with more information.

Yours sincerely,



John Metcalfe
Chief Executive
Cumbria County Council