**Address:** 1 Church Street, Bolsover, S44 6JJ

**Dear Council Member,**

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to propose the launch of a **“Safe Roads Bolsover Initiative”**—a community-led partnership with the Bolsover District Council aimed at addressing the long-standing deterioration of our local road infrastructure.

Main Road and its surrounding lanes have suffered significantly from wear and tear, with recent weather further exposing existing cracks and potholes. Rather than continuing with short-term fixes, this initiative would focus on **a strategic, long-term road maintenance and improvement plan** that prioritizes high-traffic and high-risk areas first.

Key elements of the proposed initiative include:

* A **comprehensive inspection and mapping** of all affected roads
* A **publicly accessible repair schedule** to ensure transparency and accountability
* A **reporting system** that allows residents to flag road issues in real time
* Exploration of **sustainable resurfacing materials** to extend the lifespan of repairs
* Collaboration with **local businesses and community groups** for feedback and monitoring

By approaching this issue with structure and collaboration, we can restore confidence in our infrastructure and enhance safety for all road users—drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike.

Thank you for considering this proposal. I am confident that, with collective effort and Council support, we can rebuild not just our roads, but community trust and pride.

**Yours sincerely,**  
A Committed Resident