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Dear Mr Warsop
Apologies as I have been awaiting responses from colleagues.
With regards to the High Hoyland metal sign, the sign will be replaced as part of this year's programme. We were approached by High Hoyland Parish Council in the mid 1990s to request consent for them to erect non-standard highway signs ie the stone marker signs, and we therefore granted consent for them to install the stones under a Highways Act licence. These are additional signage to any existing standard street furniture as more of a decorative village feature, and the maintenance of these was then held by the Parish Council.
Colleagues in the Highways Development Control department who liaise with developers during the highways build process, have confirmed that the village signs have been relocated a little further along Brierley Road but still depict Brierley on one side and Grimethorpe on the other. These signs are not always placed on any exact boundary, but an indication of an area and therefore the existing position has been deemed an acceptable location for the signs.
I hope that this addresses your enquiry
Kindest regards

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Hi, Andrea , thanks for your prompt reply , please address the legal part of my question and explain the under license term you referred to in your earlier response when returning to me , thanks
Regards Steve Warsop
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Many thanks I now have your photo, this should be a BMBC sign, I will refer to colleagues check what is happening to the sign
Kindest Regards

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Good morning Andrea,
Thankyou for your reply, I am not sure whether you received the attached photo sent to Mr Bell ? I will send it to you as a separate email .
The village sign I was referring to which has been removed "highlighted "is in my opinion is a highways signage not a stone boundary marker , please could you confirm the legal position of the council highways department on the sign and the boundary markers as I don't understand the"under license " part which you state in your correspondence, please could you confirm if it is to be replaced with a new one as per my previous request. I believe there has been some legal test case over the village boundary between Brierley and Grimethorpe , where a developer moved the village sign from Brierley back into Grimethorpe ? .
I don't know if this was true or legal ? . l look forward to hearing from you
Best regards Steve Warsop



Dear Mr Warsop
Thank you for your email below and apologies for the delay in responding as I have just returned from a week's leave.
I can confirm that the 4 stone boundary markers were installed under a licence to the Parish Council in 1995. Unfortunately I am not aware of why one has been removed. For

information, these stones are not necessarily placed on exact Parish Boundaries but where the PC feel they either most represent their parish or in some cases, in the only places where verges are sufficiently wide enough to give safe clearance, have no underground apparatus to affect, or that do not obstruct any junction or private visibility.
I understand that the Parish now has a Parish Meeting rather than a Parish Council, but you may be able to find out more details of the stone by contacting the clerk direct- please see the link below:

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I hope that this clarifies the issues raised in your email
Kindest regards

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Good Morning Mr Warsop,

Thankyou for your enquiry which I will pass to the Highway Asset Team for response withing the next 5 working days.

Regards

Matthew Bell MEng, MCIWM (he/him)

Head of Highways & Engineering

Environment & Transport

Barnsley Council

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Good Afternoon Mr Bell ,
Please could you confirm to me the relevance of the boundary stone markers at each approach road to highhoyland , church lane ,bank end lane , highhoyland lane and upper field lane , who is responsible for the positioning of such are they a legal markers or can their positions be moved ? I enclose a photo taken coming from Cawthorne cannon hall park towards highhoyland and note the highhoyland signage has now been removed . Can I ask the reason for the removal and ask if it will be replaced ,

Thankyou , I look forward to hearing from you
Best regards Steven Warsop
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