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Forwarded on Mary's instructions.

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further letters to follow

Thanks Heather 27029

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From: Briggs, Eileen
Sent: 24 January 2002 14:42
To: Long, Heather
Subject: LETTERS TO KELLY ETC
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LETTERS AS REQUESTED THROUGH JEAN MOORE - 2 TO FOLLOW

REGARDS, EILEEN



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January 2002

You have received a letter from the office of the First Minister and the Deputy First Minister on the issues surrounding the Ardoyne Area, this letter included a number of security issues. In response, the police have provided a prompt, operational response including increased patrols and a twenty-four hour community presence. The Chief Constable further recommended that a physical security fence should be constructed between Glenbryn Park and Alliance Avenue, work on this structure was already well advanced.

Recently the Chief Constable has delivered a report to me, also mentioned in the earlier letter, which details his view of the security needs of the Ardoyne Area. Could I take this opportunity to mention the story carried in the Irish News today and to confirm that the Chief Constable has not made any recommendation to build a wall across the Ardoyne Road nor have I considered any such proposal.

In the report the Chief Constable confirms that he does not recommend the installation of a security gate, however, he does strongly recommend the installation of a permanent CCTV system for the area.

Such a permanent system will take some time to design and install, in the light of the pressing need for action in the Ardoyne Area, I have found a temporary solution. A single, temporary camera emplacement will be located at the junction of Ardoyne Road and Alliance Avenue.



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I anticipate that work on this temporary measure will begin shortly, with a view to installing a permanent system in the longer term.

I appreciate your continuing efforts to encourage dialogue to see the concerns of the community permanently resolved.

JANE KENNEDY MP
MINISTER OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND



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