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**INQUIRY INTO SERVICE COORDINATION IN
COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH SOCIAL NEEDS**

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Dear Sir/Madam

Lack of service coordination in small rural communities is a key issue.

It is suggested that government require and fund councils to prepare Social Development and inclusion plans and that the support for this work and plan implementation be funded by broadening the role currently part funded for Road Safety Officers.

These positions could be made full time and then provide much improved outcomes.

I could detail this opportunity further but the simple concept is a full time community based coordinator working within each council and funded by government

Chris Gillard