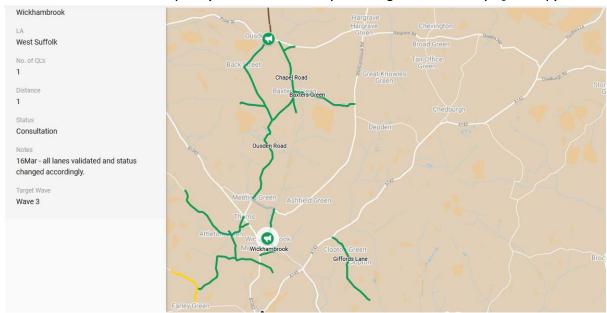
#### Nominating Quiet Lanes in Wickhambrook

Quiet Lanes are roads where walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motorised vehicles all have equal rights. Motorists are not discouraged but they must expect and respect all other road users. The Scheme aims to lead to increased safety for all and enhanced tranquillity of country lanes. The designation is nationally recognised and is controlled by Suffolk Highways.

Roads nominated must be single track, with no road markings or footpaths, with less than 1000 vehicles per day. Cowlinge, Denston, Ousden and Lidgate have all registered with the Scheme and most have selected their 'quiet roads'.

Wickhambrook Parish Council has registered an interest in nominating Quiet Lanes in. At its February 2021 meeting (Min. 21.02.16 refers), the parish council agreed to submit nominations initially on the basis of report <u>WPC.21.02.06</u> with the following amendment:

• The addition of the C7035, from the edge of the settled area to Boyden End (by the location of the VAS pole (this is not currently showing on the County QLS map)



The section of road from Meeting Green to Coltsfoot Green has not been accepted as a proposed Quiet Lane.

A summary of the process for nominating Quiet Lanes and timetable is attached as Appendix A to this report.

At its Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, funding was approved for £50 per route to be designated as a quiet lane (not more than eight) and the cost of producing leaflets advising the proposed routes (**Min. 21.05.30.1.i & ii refers**).

The signage costs spreadsheet has been completed and submitted, and images of all the junctions taken to be uploaded to the QLS resource pages.

A Community Engagement day was held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. A full display of all the proposed lanes and supporting leaflets was viewed by almost 60 attendees, and many positive responses to the proposals were received – these have been summarised at Appendix B to this report.

The parish council now needs to decide on whether to proceed on each route (funding having been authorised for a maximum of eight routes), based on the information from Quiet Lanes Suffolk, responses submitted at the Community Engagement Day and further information raised at the parish council meeting. The proposed routes have been listed at Appendix C to this report with a suggested ranking.

QLS have advised that one route is offered free of charge, and Wickhambrook shares two routes with Ousden, where costs may be shared on a 50/50 basis (i.e. each parish pays for one of the routes). This brings, including the costs authorised by the parish council at the last meeting, the number of routes which can be put forward for designation to 10, suggested below:

Route	Lanes included	Route Number(s)	Plan	Include Yes/No
1	Lords Lane, Back Street	U7047, U7048, U7049	North of Genesis	
			Green: 1	
2	Chapel Road	U7058	North of Genesis	
			Green: 2	
3	Wickhambrook BOAT	U7060	North of Genesis	
			Green: 3	
4	Baxters Green	U7058, U7059, U7060	North of Genesis	
			Green: 4	
5	Bury Lane	U7050	North of Genesis	
			Green: 5	
6	Ousden Road	U7056	North of Meeting	
			Green: 1	
7	Boyden End to Nunnery		North of Meeting	
	Green		Green: 2	
8	Cloak Lane	U7061	East of B1063: 1	
9	The Duddery	C659	East of B1063: 2	
10	Church Road	C659	East of B1063: 3	
11	Wash Lane	U7062	East of B1063: 4	
12	Mill Road	U7063	East of B1063: 5	
13	Giffords Lane	U7317	East of Bury Road: 1	
14	Thorns Corner	U7102	Attleton Green to	
			B1063: 1	
15	Mole Hill	U7103	Attleton Green to	
			B1063: 2	
16	Attleton Green	U7105	Attleton Green to	
			B1063: 3	
17	Malting End	U7105	Farley Green to	
			B1063: 1	
18	Road from U7105 to	U7106	Farley Green to	
	U7107		B1063: 2	
19	Farley Green	U7107	Farley Green to	
			B1063: 3	

#### Action:

Councillors are asked to decide which routes to formally proceed with.

The next stage is the posting of Designation notices for each lane (at either end of the lane) and the delivery of a Parish Letter and maps (provided in pdf format for each parish by QLS) for delivery to every property on that lane (Example attached as Appendix D to this report). This must be done on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. For this reason the clerk is proposing that the parish pay for delivery to properties (£75 plus VAT), but volunteers will be needed to assist the clerk with the posting of notices at each end of the lanes the parish council proceeds with.

It is imperative that the notices are posted and delivered within the time limits for the process to move forward, as this is part of a statutory public consultation. The Traffic Regulation Orders, although not imposing any traffic restrictions, can not be made for the Quiet Lanes without this process having been complied with.

#### **Action:**

Appoint a group of councillors and volunteers to assist with:

- Collating the covering letters and relevant maps for delivery on each route the parish council resolves to proceed on; and
- the posting of Designation Notices at either end of each route

#### Recommendation

The parish council notify Quiet Lanes Suffolk of those routes identified by the meeting (from report WPC.21.07.07) for designation as Quiet Lanes; and

The parish council authorise the cost of delivery of covering letters and maps to all residential and business properties on each route at £75 plus VAT.

#### WPC.21.07.07: Quiet Lanes

#### Timetable for completion of actions for Parishes

Action by Parishes	Timescale	Documents
Complete initial public consultation with parish and log email comments received	Wave 3 - by 09/07/2021	Parish Briefing letter examples - A5 & A4 Presentation Correspondence Log template
Complete signage costs spreadsheet	Initial first draft with indication of likely posts/signs required to be emailed to QLS by 31  January 2021 for QLS to calculate overall signage costings for county.  Final draft –  Wave 3 – by 02/08/2021	Signage Costing Workbook - latest version 5f has been emailed out to all lead volunteers.  See our How to guide on how to complete it.  Please email QLS if you require another copy or need further help.
Hold remote public open meeting (either by extraordinary meeting or part of the public session of a PC meeting) and record minutes showing decision to proceed by PC (to be forwarded to QLS with final draft of spreadsheet – see above)	Wave 3 – by 30/07/2021	Public meeting notice
Print and distribute formal 'notice to designate' PROVIDED BY QLS to all occupiers of premises on the proposed lanes and business users.  Display Designation Notice in lanes (like a planning notice) and in parish and on PC website.	Wave 3 - on 23/08/2021	Designation notice + Parish Letter + maps provided in pdf format for each parish. See example for Phase 1 parishes.  QLS will arrange notification to required 'statutory consultees'  SCC will arrange publication of notice in local newspaper
Decision notice to be displayed locally	TBC	TBC

#### Quiet Lanes Consultation



#### **North of Genesis Green**

	Description	Route	Comments
	of Route	Number(s)	
1	Lord's Lane, Back Street	U7047, U7048, U7049	Totally support all lanes being quiet Support this completely; includes Bury Lane!
2	Chapel Road	U7058	All those would be great - good cycling - walking routes Please keep our lanes quiet in this rural location
3	Wickhambrook BOAT 031	U7060	
4	Baxters Green	U7058, U7059, U7060	
5	Bury Lane	U7050	

Please add any comments or concerns, and drop in the box. If you would like to be updated about progress on this, please add your contact details below:

Wickhambrook Parish Council E-mail:
Name:

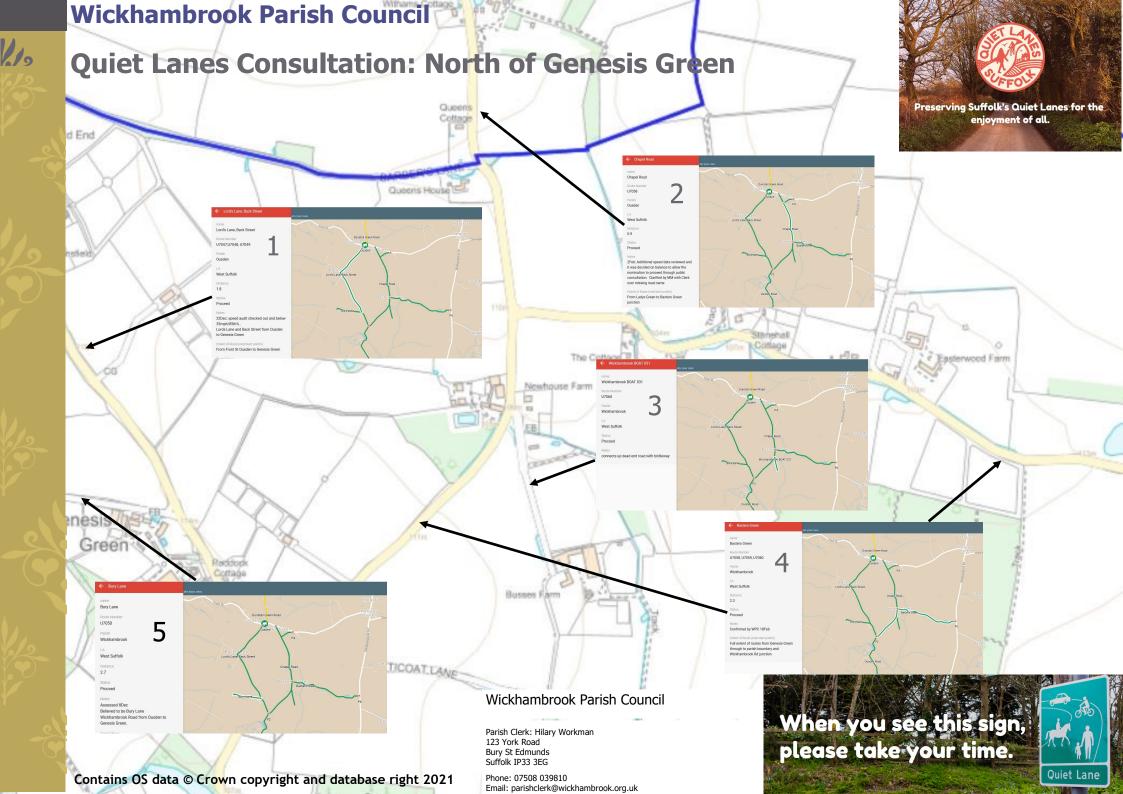
123 York Road Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP33 3EG

Tel: 07508 039810

E-mail:

parishclerk@wickhambrook.org.uk





#### Quiet Lanes Consultation



I support all the Quiet Lanes - STOP Mass Development which will increase the traffic!

#### **North of Meeting Green**

I support the scheme

	Description	Route	Comments
	of Route	Number(s)	
1	Ousden Road	U7056	Great idea - good walking lane to Genesis Green  Good idea access to many paths by walkers is obtained from here  Junction Cemetery Road Ousden Road & Back Lane very dangerous need roundabout Yes please
2	Boyden End to Nunnery Green Slower Traffic would help local walkers so would a small footpath	Extremely busy and dangerous Make Boyden End one way Make a one way system Definitely!	Speeding Traffic constant, no footpaths in places Yes definitely support this one as very dangerous rat run & it is a walkers lane Yes please - brilliant idea - stop this being a "rat run' Good idea also can junction at Meeting Green be made safer Very good idea. I walk down there a lot & can be quite dangerous

Please add any comment or concerns and drop in the box. If you would like to be updated about progress on this, please add your contact details below:

Name:

To support all improvements on slowing down

E-mail:

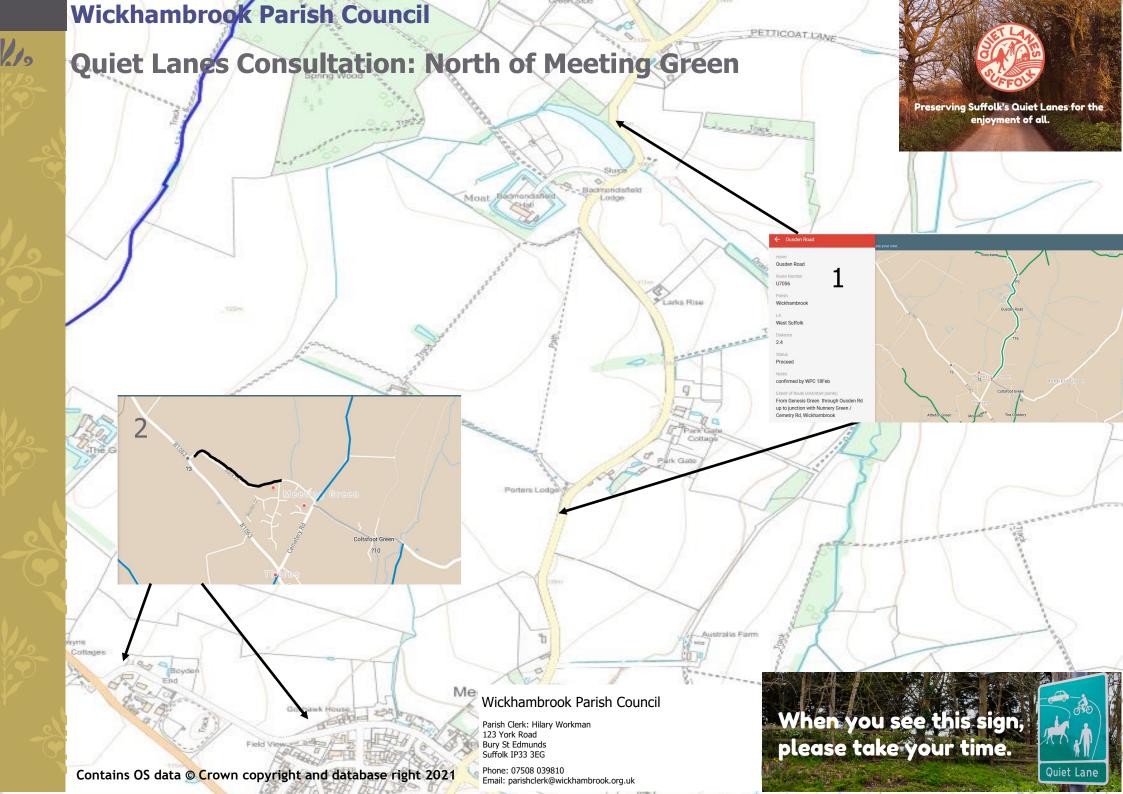
traffic in Wickhambrook

Wickhambrook Parish Council

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Tel: 07508 039810





#### Quiet Lanes Consultation



#### **East of Bury Road**

	Description	Route	Comments
	of Route	Number(s)	
1	Giffords Lane	U7317	I support all of the proposed Quiet Lanes sites. Very good idea  Support Green Lanes Project  Yes excellent project. Support it on all roads proposed.  Excellent plan, provided there is no new housing development.

Please add any comment or concerns and drop in the box. If you would like to be updated about progress on this, please add your contact details below:

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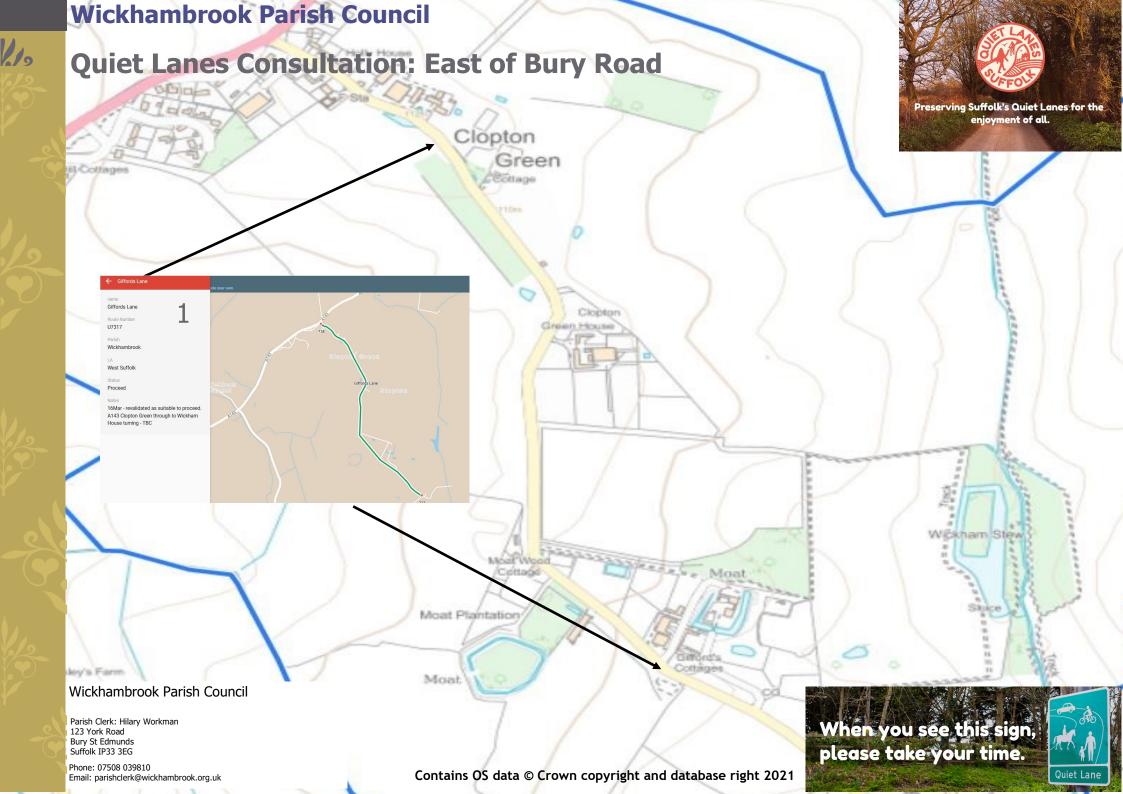
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#### Quiet **Lanes Consultation**



#### **East of B1063**

	Description	Route	Comments
	of Route	Number(s)	
1	Cloak Lane	U7061	Very dangerous area - Coltsfoot Green. Need SLOW on road as children/pets & owners cross road to playground path
2	The Duddery	C659	Good idea. Many walkers use sections of this road and it is very narrow in places Speed limit needs to be changed to 30 or even less! Again 30 or less. So can walk safely
3	Church Road	C659	Good idea as drivers tend to speed along this road  Speed limit of 30 needed
4	Wash Lane	U7062	
5	Mill Road	U7063	

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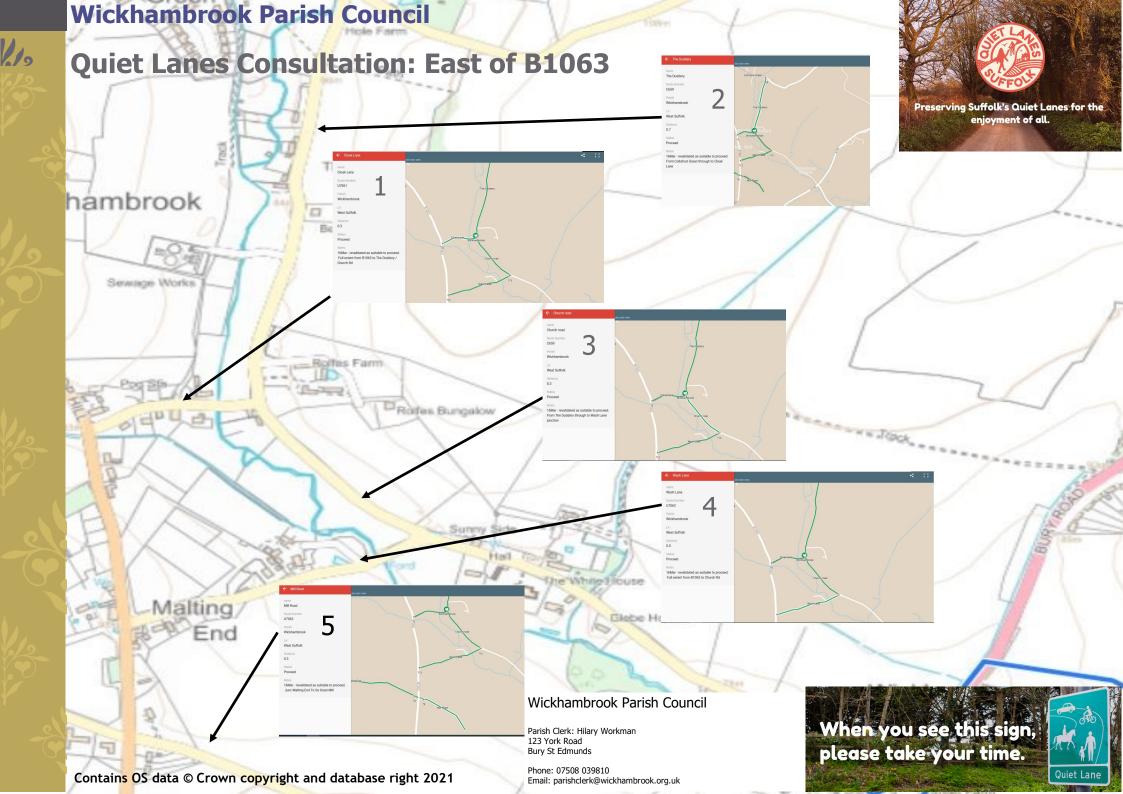
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Name:

Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP33 3EG

Tel: 07508 039810





#### Quiet Lanes Consultation

#### **Attleton Green to B1063**



As a horse rider & dog walker, my biggest, most frequent danger comes from speeding, cyclists. For 'quiet lanes' to be effective, some advice/education of legitimate users is necessary to make those safe for <u>all</u> users. Having said that, it is a potentially

	Description	Route	Comments
	of Route	Number(s)	
1	Thorn Corner	U7102	
2	Mole Hill	U7103	Love the idea - have the signage in the countryside  New England Lane is in need of 30mph limit along its length  Speed reduction from New England Lane to Attleton Green. So many near misses on the sharp bend outside our cottage
3	Attleton Green	U7105	Another good proposal - 'quiet lane' status all around  In principle the Quiet Lanes are a good idea & 30 miles per hour is plenty  Very much needed, an excellent proposition

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#### Quiet Lanes Consultation



#### **Farley Green to B1063**

	Description	Route	Comments
	of Route	Number(s)	
1	Malting End	U7105	
2	Road from U7105 to U7107	U7106	
3	Farley Green	U7107	Fully support this. <u>All</u> Quiet Lanes should be set up.

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Route	Lanes included	Route Number(s)	Plan	Responses	Include Yes/No
1	Lords Lane, Back Street	U7047, U7048, U7049	North of Genesis Green: 1	2	Yes * share cost with Ousden?
2	Chapel Road	U7058	North of Genesis Green: 2	2	Yes *share cost with Ousden
3	Wickhambrook BOAT	U7060	North of Genesis Green: 3	none	No
4	Baxters Green	U7058, U7059, U7060	North of Genesis Green: 4	none	No
5	Bury Lane	U7050	North of Genesis Green: 5	none	No
6	Ousden Road	U7056	North of Meeting Green: 1	4	Yes
7	Boyden End to Nunnery Green		North of Meeting Green: 2	11	Yes
8	Cloak Lane	U7061	East of B1063: 1	1	Yes
9	The Duddery	C659	East of B1063: 2	3	Yes
10	Church Road	C659	East of B1063: 3	2	Yes * count as 1 route?
11	Wash Lane	U7062	East of B1063: 4	None	No
12	Mill Road	U7063	East of B1063: 5	None	No
13	Giffords Lane	U7317	East of Bury Road: 1	1	Yes
14	Thorns Corner	U7102	Attleton Green to B1063: 1	2	Yes
15	Mole Hill	U7103	Attleton Green to B1063: 2	1	Yes
16	Attleton Green	U7105	Attleton Green to B1063: 3	5	Yes
17	Malting End	U7105	Farley Green to B1063: 1	None	Yes * count as 1 route?
18	Road from U7105 to U7107	U7106	Farley Green to B1063: 2	None	No
19	Farley Green	U7107	Farley Green to B1063: 3	1	No * no support for U7106

General comments of Support: 8



#### **Notification Order**



### SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL The Quiet Lanes and Home Zones (England) Regulations 2006 NOTICE OF PROPOSALS TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN ROADS AS QUIET LANES

Suffolk County Council intends to designate the roads shown in the schedule below as Quiet Lanes as part of a county wide Quiet Lanes Suffolk project.

Quiet Lanes are designated as appropriate for shared use by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other vehicle users, and are intended to enable users to enjoy country lanes in greater safety and encourage drivers to respect more vulnerable road users. Advisory signs are placed at each end of Quiet Lanes.

A copy of the order and maps showing the lengths of road affected, together with the Council's reasons, can be viewed online at www.QuietLanesSuffolk.co.uk, provided via email or in person by prior appointment at:

Constantine House office, 5 Constantine Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DH. Email requests to George.firth@suffolk.gov.uk

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this proposal should do so in writing by the end of 11 December 2020:

Email comments to George. firth@suffolk.gov.uk or by post to: Disputes, Education & Employment Team, Constantine House, 5 Constantine Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DH.

You should be aware that any written representation will be publicly available for inspection.

Signed: Date: 20 November 2020

**David Chenery** 

Safety and Speed Management Engineer, Growth, Highways and Infrastructure Suffolk County Council, Phoenix House, Ipswich, IP1 5NP



#### Schedule



Parish	Route	Extent
Glemsford	Shepherds Lane / Plum Street / New Street	From the junction of Shepherds Lane and Lion Road to the junction of New Street and Cavendish Lane
	[U7351]	
Snape	Gromford Lane/ The Street/Hulver Lane [U2313]	Church Road junction to A1094 Farnham Road
Snape	Priory Road [U2307]	Church Road junction to A1094 Farnham Road
Snape	Wadd Lane [U2331]	A1094 Farnham Road to Botany Farm



#### Statement of Reasons



#### SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL The Quiet Lanes and Home Zones (England) Regulations 2006

#### STATEMENT OF REASONS OF PROPOSALS TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN ROADS AS QUIET LANES

Suffolk County Council has offered its support to a group of parish councils for a locally-driven, centrally funded pilot phase of designating certain roads as Quiet Lanes.

These types of lanes do not impose any traffic restrictions but seek to inform road users of the presence of walkers, cyclists, motor scooters and equestrians, and to show more respect for these more vulnerable road users.

The selected roads have been determined mainly by local involvement from parishes in Babergh and East Suffolk districts who wish to have such roads designated as Quiet Lanes. The selected roads are all being used by vulnerable road users and all within the SCC Highways view a desirable asset for the county.

The designation of certain roads has been carried out in accordance with the Regulations described above in terms of public involvement, consultation and the giving of notice.



#### Glemsford Parish Notice



Date 20 November 2020

To the Occupier

Dear Sir/Madam

Notice of proposal to designate specific roads as Quiet Lanes

Following a public consultation, Glemsford intend to support Suffolk County Council's proposals to designate certain roads in Glemsford as Quiet Lanes. Maps of the proposed Quiet Lanes can be viewed on the Parish's website and the public consultation page on www.QuietLanesSuffolk.co.uk

These types of lanes do not impose any traffic restrictions but seek to inform road users of the presence of walkers, cyclists, equestrians or other non-motorised users on the road, and encourage them to show respect for these more vulnerable road users.

Under The Quiet Lanes and Home Zones (England) Regulations 2006, we are required to send you a copy of the Notice, on behalf of Suffolk County Council and would welcome written representations to Suffolk County Council.

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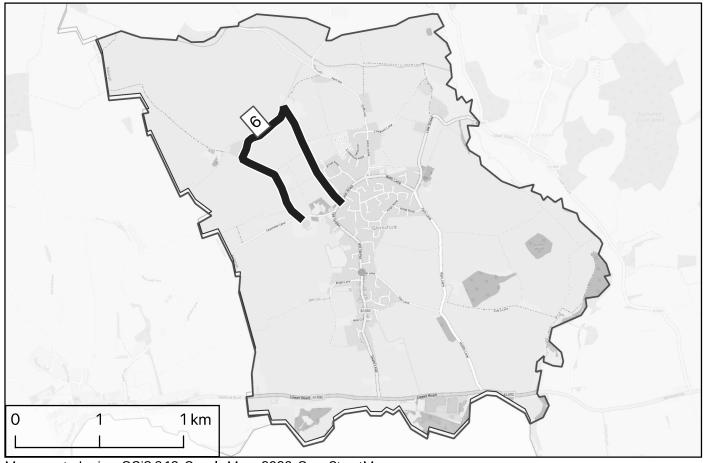
Yours faithfully

Glemsford Parish Clerk



#### Glemsford - Babergh District Nominated Lanes





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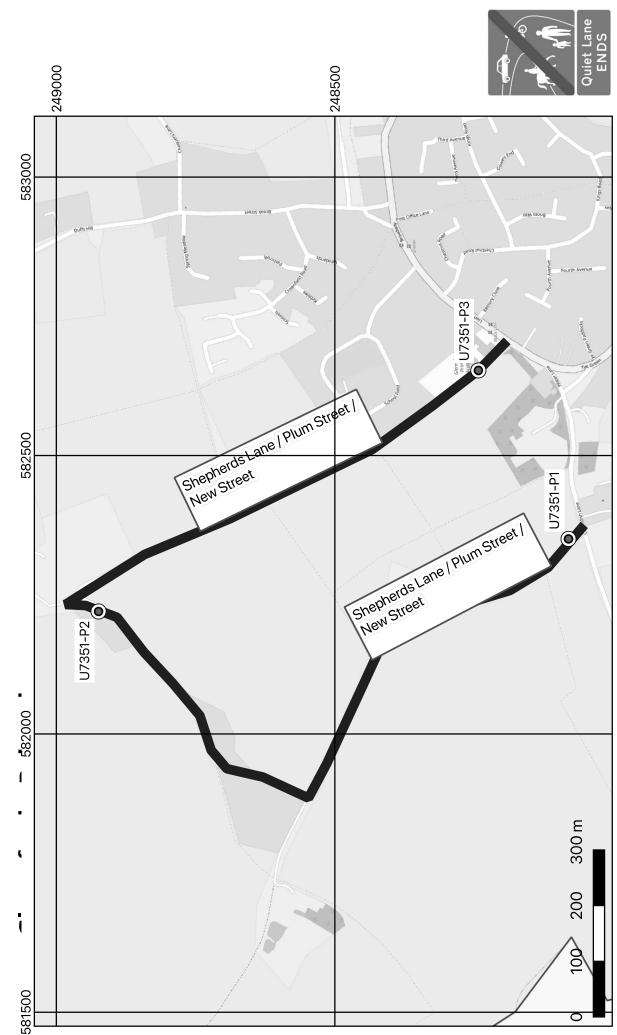
ld	Road	Route#	Notes	Km
6	Shepherds Lane / Plum Street / New Street		From the junction of Shepherds Lane and Lion Road to the junction of New Street and Cavendish Lane	2.2

Phase 1 - trial sites Nominated lane

New post

## **New Street**

[07351]2.2km



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#### **Snape Parish Notice**



Date 20 November 2020

To the Occupier

Dear Sir/Madam Notice of proposal to designate specific roads as Quiet Lanes

Following a public consultation, Snape intend to support Suffolk County Council's proposals to designate certain roads in Snape as Quiet Lanes. Maps of the proposed Quiet Lanes can be viewed on the Parish's website and the public consultation page on www.QuietLanesSuffolk.co.uk

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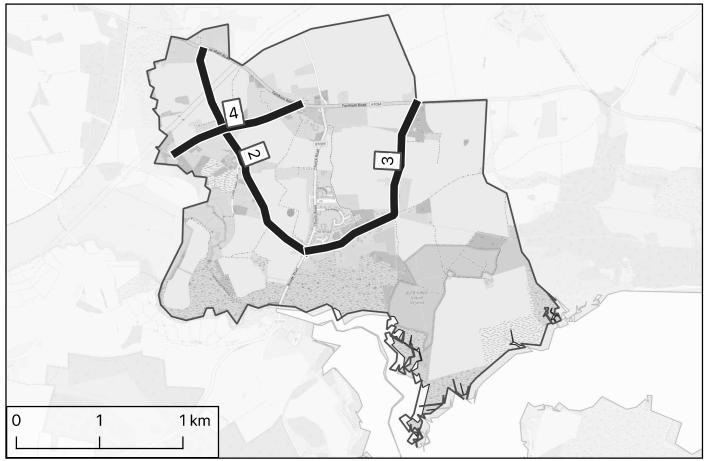
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Snape Parish Clerk



#### Snape - East Suffolk District Nominated Lanes





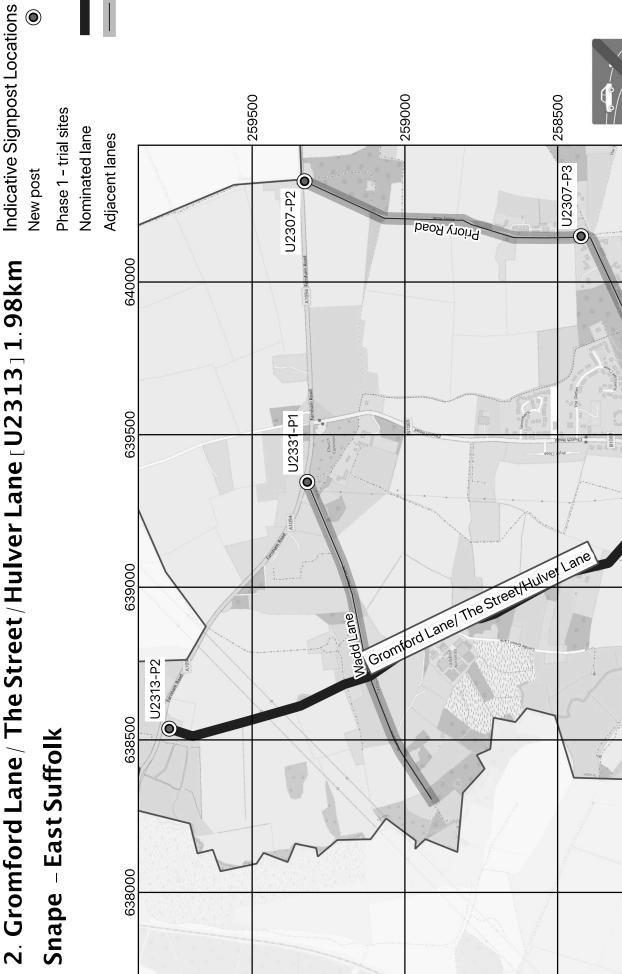
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ld	Road	Route#	Notes	Km
2	Gromford Lane/ The Street/Hulver Lane	U2313	Church Road junction to A1094 Farnham Road	1.98
3	Priory Road	U2307	Church Road junction to A1094 Farnham Road	1.78
4	Wadd Lane	U2331	A1094 Farnham Road to Botany Farm	1.12

# 2. Gromford Lane/ The Street/Hulver Lane [U2313] 1.98km

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Quiet Lane ENDS

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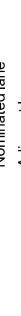
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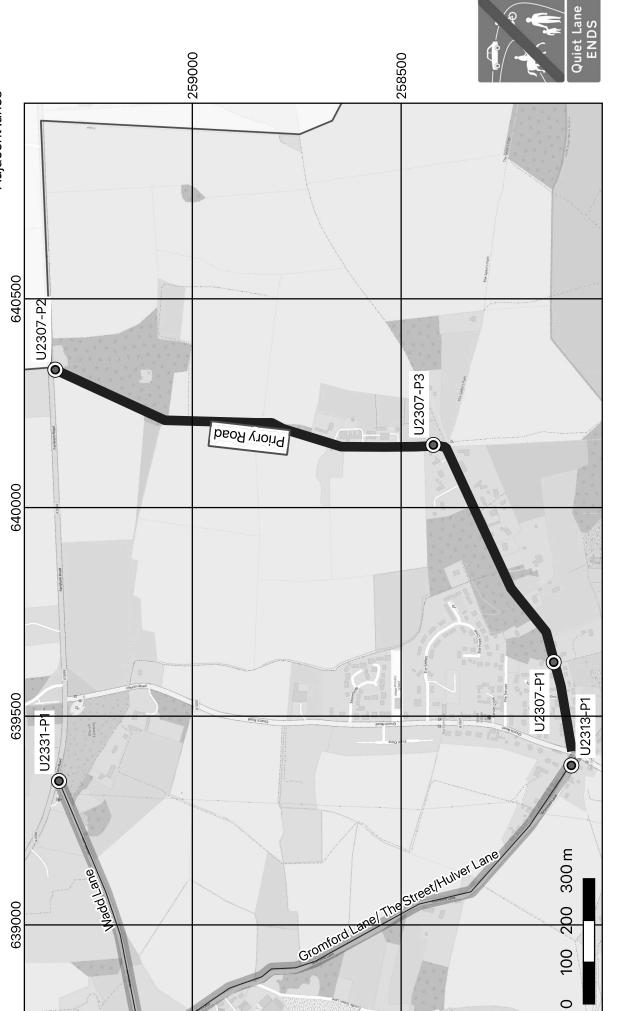
New post

# 3. Priory Road [U2307] 1.78km

Snape - East Suffolk







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Indicative Signpost Locations

4. Wadd Lane [U2331]1.12km

Snape - East Suffolk

New post

Phase 1 - trial sites

Adjacent lanes

Nominated lane

Quiet Lane ENDS 259000 U2331-P1 639000 Gronford Lanel The Street Hulver Lan Wadd Lane 300 m 638500 200



