

Grafham to Brampton Quiet Lane Update emailed to the Parish Council 5th December

Dear Councillors,

I'm writing with another update on the Grafham to Brampton Quiet Lane.

I'm pleased to tell you that Brampton Road has now been designated as a Quiet Lane, with an associated advisory 20mph speed limit. Councillors met recently to approve the two orders, and complete the legal process, and it marks the first Quiet Lane in the County.

This means we can now move forward to deliver the trial interventions, alongside installing new Quiet Lane signage. Our Cambridgeshire Highways contractor, M-Group, are on board and will be coordinating the works. We are working hard to confirm a delivery date, and will let you know as soon as we can, but at the moment I anticipate the works taking place for one week in February or perhaps early March.

A one-week road closure will be advertised shortly; the date on the closure is for January, but that date signals the start of an 18-month window to deliver the works. I realise this can be confusing to residents, but we would appreciate you spreading the word that the actual closure week will be later than this, and announced as soon as possible.

We are really excited to see the works completed, and to create an attractive route where everyone shares the space and feels welcome. The Walk Wheel Cycle Trust (formerly Sustrans) have been liaising with a number of people to design the features along the road, and it should be a space we can all be very proud of. We are looking forward to showcasing the route; we have already had several enquiries from other parishes interested in Quiet Lanes in their area, and we hope it will be a successful national example.

We know it has been a long process, so thank for your continued patience. The Walk Wheel Cycle Trust will be in touch before Christmas to add some detail to some of the features I have mentioned, and to talk about a possible launch.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch

Kind regards

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