

Dear Resident

As you may be aware, Horningsea Parish Council is continually looking at ways to make the road through our village safer. The recent 40mph buffer zones installed at each end of the village and the sign that flashes up your speed have definitely helped raise awareness of the speed limit and slow some drivers down, but the problem still persists.

The current area of focus is the stretch of the High Street from Scotsdales up to Sunnyside and we are writing to seek your views at this early stage of discussion.

- We know that residents who park along this stretch of the road regularly get their wing mirrors broken or the side of their cars scraped by passing vehicles.
- We also believe that, when many cars are parked along this stretch, it becomes almost impossible for a driver to see far enough to check if there are any oncoming vehicles.
- When the Plough and Fleece and/ or Scotsdales are very busy, cars park along the road outside these premises. This reduced visibility makes it dangerous for drivers trying to come out of the pub or Scotsdales car parks.
- The high volumes of traffic we now experience in the village make it very hard at times to safely cross the road to get to the post box/ pub/ Scotsdales. This is especially daunting for those with young children and the older villagers amongst us.

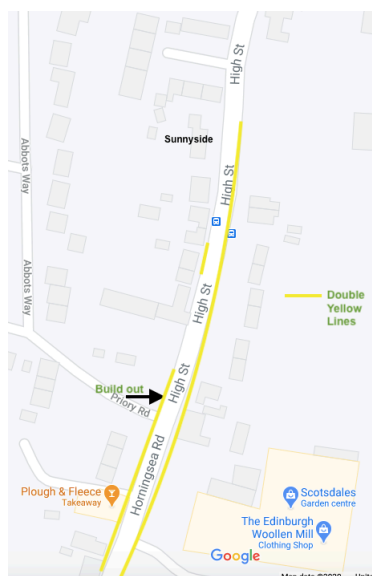


The good news is that the Greenways project has been approved which should include a 'Village Gateway' at the south entrance to the village. We're hopeful this will be completed by end 2022.

This should help calm traffic entering the village.

We have consulted with the Cambridge County Council Highways department about other possible measures to address the above points. They advised on the following for our consideration:

1. A build out to protect the parked vehicles and to help pedestrians cross the road. To be located a few metres north of the current crossing point by the post box.
2. Double yellow lines (DYL) to allow for a passing place within the run of parked cars. Must be 15m+ long.
3. DYL to prevent people from parking on the roadside outside the Plough and Fleece and Scotsdales. Extending on east side to opposite Sunnyside to prevent cars switching to park on the opposite side of the road to now.



PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR INITIAL THOUGHTS, IDEAS OR CONCERNS BY 16TH JANUARY 2021 by completing this short online survey <https://s.surveyplanet.com/TwkVemwOR>

Alternatively, you can email the Parish Council directly on clerk@horningsea.net or speak directly with any of your Parish Councillors

THANK YOU
Horningsea Parish Council