

Quiet Lanes Project

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Norton Parish Council is exploring the opportunities to designate certain rural lanes in the village as “Quiet Lanes” as part of a county wide Suffolk project.

Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation and are intended for shared use by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other road users. They encourage drivers to ‘Expect and Respect’ more vulnerable road users and so allow non-motorised users to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.

These types of lanes do not impose traffic restrictions and are not enforced. Advisory signs (like the one opposite) are placed at either end of Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.

We feel that this would be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. The lanes being considered are already used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and link with existing footpaths and bridleways in the village.



We have identified, in conjunction with Suffolk County Council (Highways), Halls Lane, Church Lane, Hawes Lane and Heath Road as being suitable for designation – see lanes marked in green on the map overleaf.

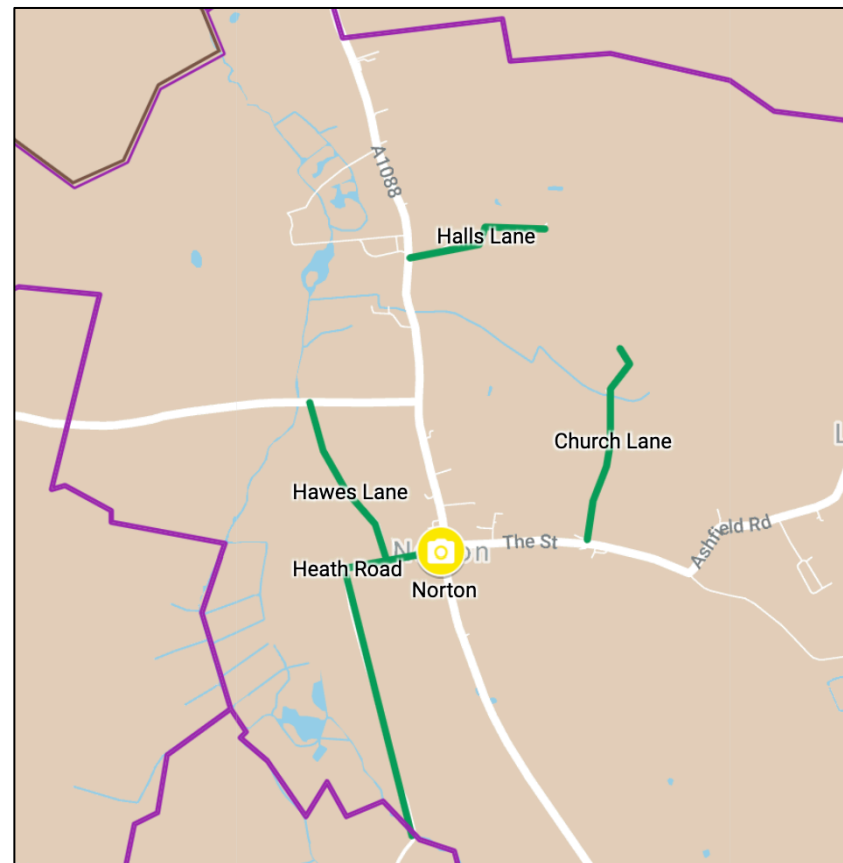
With the current limited nature of parish council public meetings this notice seeks to inform you as the first stage of a public consultation process.

If you wish to make any comments about these proposals at this initial stage, we would welcome these by email to the Parish Council Clerk. Mrs. Jillian Rowland E-mail: nortonparishclerk@outlook.com or by post to Parish Clerk, Willowbrook Cottage, Ashfield Road, Norton, IP31 3NN.

As part of the formal public consultation process there will be a public meeting on Monday 7th June 2021 at 7.00 pm to discuss

these proposals. This will be held before the normal Parish Council meeting.

Map showing proposed Quiet Lanes in Norton



This project is being funded by the Suffolk County Council Suffolk 2020 Fund and the East Suffolk Community Partnerships and Greenprint Forum.

For more information about this project see the Quiet Lanes Suffolk website - www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk

