

Dear Resident

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

Numerous consultations have shown that **Road Safety** is a concern for the residents of Melton. 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), St Audrys Lane and Lodge Farm lane as being suitable for designation – see lanes marked in red on the map overleaf. Ufford Parish Council is also proposing that Old Church Road and Lower Road are designated as Quiet Lanes.

This letter 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 Clerk clerk@melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk by post to Melton Parish Council, 17 Riduna Park, Station Road, Melton IP12 1QT or calling the office on 01394 382 224.

As part of the formal public consultation process the proposals will be discussed at the Melton Parish Council Planning & Transport Committee meeting on the 21st April 2021 at 7pm.

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

Map showing the proposed Quiet Lanes in Melton

For more information on this project see www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk

