

Quiet Lanes Project in our Village January 2021

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Levington & Stratton Hall Parish Council is exploring opportunities to designate a “Quiet Lane” in the village as part of a county wide project.

Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation for narrow, rural roads which are shared 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 lane being considered is already used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and links with existing footpaths and bridleways in the village.



We have identified, in conjunction with Suffolk County Council, Church Lane and Stratton Hall Drift as being suitable for designation – see proposed Quiet Lane marked in blue on the map overleaf.

With the current limited nature of Parish Council public meetings this letter seeks to inform you as the first stage of a full public consultation process.

If you wish to make any comments about these proposals at this initial stage, we would welcome these in writing either by email to the Parish Council Clerk **LevingtonPC@outlook.com** or by post to Levington & Stratton Hall Parish Council, Mrs. Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk, 27 Brendon Drive, Rushmere St. Andrew, IP5 1NJ, no later than 15th February 2021.

As part of the formal public consultation process there will be a Parish public meeting (held remotely) Tuesday 26th January at 7 pm. Log in details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81787844487?pwd=bWJvZWp0TXFxbmVSOjJ6UkZlZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 8784 4487 Passcode: 812807

Proposed Quiet Lane in Levington & Stratton Hall (in blue)



The proposed lane runs from the top of Pilots' Way/The Ship down Gun Hill/Church Lane along Stratton Hall Drift to the entrance to Suffolk Yacht Harbour.

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

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

David Long – Chair of Levington & Stratton Hall Parish Council
John Bailey – Lead Councillor for Quiet Lanes, Levington & Stratton Hall Parish Council
Angie Buggs – Parish Clerk, Levington & Stratton Hall Parish