



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Traffic Calming in Dagnall Consultation

February 2019

Dear Resident

Edlesborough Parish Council (EPC) has been working with Transport for Bucks (TfB) exploring ways to calm the speed of traffic travelling through Dagnall on the B440.

After considering all the proposals made by Transport for Bucks EPC is now running a consultation to ask the Dagnall Parishioners views on their Traffic Calming Proposal.

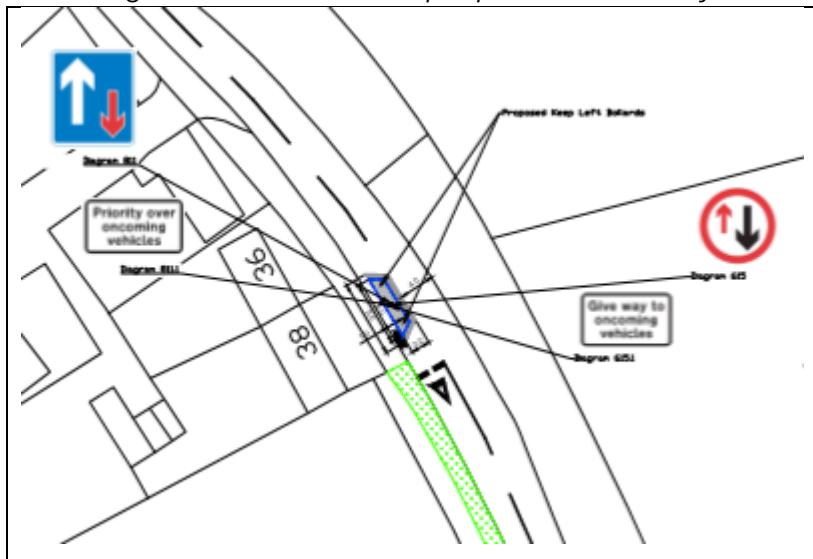
Please carefully consider the proposal below. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Council via the Clerk.

The Proposal

EPC has identified a need to slow northbound traffic entering the village just before Dagnall School.

It is proposed to install a build out on the B440 as vehicles enter the village from the Hemel Hempstead direction. Priority would be given to traffic travelling in a southbound direction, out of the village.

The image below shows the proposed location for the build out.



Priority build outs have many positive outcomes:

- They slow vehicles considerably due to road narrowing and vehicles having to give way.
- They do not give an urban feel to the village.
- Cycleways can be designed through the buildout allowing cyclists to flow.



This is an example of a build out.

The Estimated Cost

The cost of implementing the proposal in Dagnall is currently in the region of £24,000 this cost will need to be met by Edlesborough Parish Council.

Additional Traffic Calming Measures

In addition to the proposal above EPC are continuing to press Transport for Bucks for the reinstatement of the white lines and central studs on the B440 throughout Dagnall. At the time of writing this letter our Local Area Technician has advised EPC that TfB are currently waiting a programme of works from their capital maintenance team. This will identify whether the B440 in Dagnall has been identified for resurfacing, which will include new white lines and central studs. If the road has not been identified for resurfacing it is hoped that a works order will be raised for the reinstatement of the white lines and central studs on the current road surface.

In addition to the proposal above The EDaN Traffic Management team are looking for new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. If you have an interest in traffic management in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Cllr Alan Williams at Alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 07828 398371

The next meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will be held in Dagnall Village Hall on Thursday 21st February. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm with an Open Forum during which parishioners may ask questions or make suggestions to the Council.

Once you have considered the proposal EPC welcomes your comments. Please send these to the Clerk at clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or by post to the address below by Friday 1st March 2019.

Yours sincerely

Miss Penny Pataky
Clerk to Edlesborough Parish Council