

A508

Actions from Meeting 16th March

Sam Simons, Highways Service Manager

- List sent 12.06.26
 - Update request 12.07.26
 - Update request 31.07.26
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- Provide live data on the road condition for distribution to the PC and explore all options of the same value as re-dressing and happy to explore more expensive options for smaller samples of road

Meeting 30th April

- *Gaist data document from Kier shared with PC – report indicated no major works currently planned and skid risk is low*
 - *Sections of unevenness on road to be addressed, commitment to removing specific lumps, bumps and uneven sections and problematic drain covers*
 - *Expected within current year budget*
 - *Improvement signage, vegetation clearance – expected Summer 2026*
 - *Review of the 30-40mpgh signs*
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- Review any evidence shared by residents regarding damage to buildings once spoken to insurance company
 - Investigate solutions to rectify noise issues
 - Look at road width and suggest actions accordingly (Highways are limited on what they can do as legal restrictions on road narrowing or the view of the road can eliminate the introduction of bollards or double white lines)
 - A14 traffic diversions - Submit request with National Highways to evaluate alternative options for rerouting of traffic and ask why vegetation not maintained and single lane closures
 - Compile all road issues with the road safety team and will present findings at the next Extraordinary meeting of the PC
 - Team to investigate verge issues on Draughton Road – *Ongoing. Resident to lead. Resolved at meeting 13th May 2026*
 - Bridge, Blueberry Lane - SS to source the building of a bat house – *Bat House now in situ. Works ongoing 08.07.26*
 - To ask Highways about the strategic plan to complete the Northampton circular route and what modelling had been done to investigate potential impact on the A508

Stuart Andrew, MP

- Liaise with the Police and Crime Commissioner including what decisions can be made regarding permanent cameras – *Meeting was due 1st May between Highways and WNC, awaiting update.*
- Further investigation into innovative traffic management solutions countrywide e.g. dummy painted roundabouts have been successful in Cheshire - Action: Mr Stuart Andrews to consult with colleagues and suggest that SS to also try and widen the net with comparison solutions
- *Response received from Danielle Stone 14.05.26*
- *PC asked SA for update on data ahead of September meeting 03.08.26*

Police – Sergeant Greg Harrison – attended 30th April and 13th May

- Present Northamptonshire Talking Tool – *Presentation 13th May*
- Operation SNAP Initiative –
- Speed Van – *13/05/26 – Both Greg and Carl Barton walked village to find suitable locations to monitor traffic. Pulse tactics – leave the area to ensure maximum vehicle captured.*
- *PC asked GH for update on data ahead of September meeting 03.08.26*

Parish Council Actions

- Community Speedwatch Group – *08.07.26 PC resolved to fund group. Clerk to ask for volunteers in village – 6 required. 05.08.26 – 4 received so far*
- Vibration testing?
- Reviewing 30 and 40mph speed change
- Campaign for speed cameras to be switched on
- Sharing of Speed Data from Loder Hall signs with Police – *Ongoing. Available on website.*
- A14 Closures – Clerk wrote to Andy Lee, Public Liaison for A14 works (June-Sept) regarding ongoing issues. Letter available to read on website – sent to MP, SS, GH, CI-S. 05.08.26
- Request sent to CI-S regarding Fix my Street report closed on 10.07.26 regarding cracks/craters formed during high temperatures – email 05.08.26
- Draughton Verges – *Pete Redman to lead with PC permission granted on 13th May*