



UPPINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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To: Residents of Spring Back Way

26th April 2018

Proposed Changes to Spring Back Way, Uppingham.

Dear Resident

You will have either received a letter and accompanying survey to your property or by email for those that responded to a survey undertaken in 2016. Following that survey Uppingham Town Council asked the County Council to consider changes which included:

1. The one way prioritisation from Stockerston Road to London Road
2. The re-organisation and possible reduction of parking bays and some traffic calming measures to support the change under point 1 as it was recognised that a one way system alone could cause other safety issues.

Rutland County Council have put forward some suggestions for the changes and having discussed these with Council members they wanted to seek views specifically from Spring Back Way residents before proceeding. We are aware that the majority of issues occur in term time and that the part of Spring Back Way which causes most safety problems for pedestrians and vehicles, is the top section to beyond the sweeping bend. It is also recognised that vehicles passing in two directions is a problem for most of the length of the road. This would be improved with a one way solution.

Issues relating to access to drives and garages have been addressed as they have been made known by Rutland County Council. It will be important to make sure these are not changed and any additional views made known when road markings are re-established.

The reason for the final consultation is we are aware that there are mixed views about this and would like to ask Rutland County Council to proceed with local support and a good solution. Additionally making sure we have in full view all the issues and concerns.

Council are mindful this has been discussed and talked about for some time with both residents and the broader community and are keen to see it progressed. They are also keen to ensure that the number of parking spaces on road are not reduced too much given the demand for parking at certain times for employees, visitors and residents of the broader community.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your views. There is an opportunity to share any views in person at the Councillor Surgery on Saturday 28th April between 10-11am at the Town Hall. There is also the Full Council meeting on 2nd May 2018 and the Annual Town Meeting on 16th May 2018. The information for these meetings is on the town council website.

We will close feedback on this topic to residents on **18th May 2018 at 12 noon** and will make the feedback known thereafter on our website.

If you have any questions in the meantime by all means contact me by email, phone or in person between 9am and 4pm Tuesday to Friday at the Town Hall.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Wedge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'e' at the end.

Neil Wedge
Town Clerk, Uppingham