**Easton Parish Council**

**Traffic Calming Scheme for Easton**

Dear Resident,

I am writing to you to inform you, that the Parish Council and SCC Highways have been working together to design a traffic calming scheme for the village. This joint initiative was initiated by the Parish Council following the results of the Household survey conducted in 2018, it showed that residents wished to have speeding through the village addressed. SCC Highways conducted surveys which confirmed the requirement and scale of the problem in Easton.

* In November 2019, SCC Highways carried out traffic survey work and this confirmed that the amount of traffic and that 85% of traffic speeds through the village.
* The Household Survey conducted in 2018 showed that of the 70 percent of residents that responded, 90 percent considered that speeding traffic should be addressed.
* The Parish Council have Community Infrastructure Money passed to them from East Suffolk Council as a result of the Hopkins development. This money has restrictions on how it can be spent and is intended for infrastructure projects. Delivering a speed calming scheme fits the parameters of the expenditure allowed. The CIL money is only in Parish Council control for 5 years. The Parish Council felt it important to do their best to act on and listen to the residents and the Household Survey has given this guide.
* SCC Highways has provided a design to address speeding, using methods beyond the signage which is already in place. The build-out road narrowing’s scheme that Highways has designed, is as a result of site visits and surveys. SCC Highways recognises that the village is an historic and conservation village and that visual impact must be as sensitive as possible, to that end the build outs will be landscaped.
* The Parish Council wishes to preserve a good quality of life for those that live in Easton and that residents will experience the benefits of better traffic behaviour as a result of this speed calming scheme.

We very much hope that the residents of Easton are supportive of this proposed speed calming scheme. Full details of the scheme can be found on the reverse side of this letter and on the website- <https://easton.suffolk.cloud>.

Yours sincerely

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