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3 September 2018

Trial traffic signal and 20mph scheme, Alfriston

Dear Resident,

East Sussex Highways on behalf East Sussex County Council are investigating the proposal to introduce traffic signals along the High Street in Alfriston between Star Lane and Weavers Lane. In May 2018, we were given approval from the Lead Member for Transport and Environment to conduct a trial traffic signal scheme in the Village to assess how well traffic signals will operate. Details of the May Lead Member meeting can be found on the County Council website here: <https://tinyurl.com/yasv58yw>

The trial signal scheme will take place over a four-week period between 17 September and 14 October 2018. In addition, we also propose to conduct a trial 20mph speed limit through the Village. The trial speed limit will be extended a further four weeks beyond the initial four-week traffic signal trial period so the two measures can be considered independently from each other.

The trial scheme is very much an information gathering exercise to determine the suitability of traffic signals in the Village. It will enable us to observe how the trial measures operate in a live traffic situation. Traffic speed surveys, video monitoring, queue lengths and journey time surveys will be recorded during the trial period. We will also be monitoring air quality throughout the High Street for a three-month period. This work commenced in August 2018 and the information gathered will determine what affect traffic signals has to air quality.

The traffic signal technology that will be used for the trial scheme will replicate, as much as possible, the operation of a permanent traffic signal solution, however, the appearance of the equipment will be temporary in nature and will not resemble a permanent scheme. Further details of the trial traffic signal and 20mph scheme can be viewed on the County Council website here:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/alfriston>

Copies of the trial proposals are also available at Alfriston Village Store.

For us to safely install the temporary traffic signals at Star Lane and Weavers Lane it will be necessary to temporarily close the High Street between Weavers Lane junction and Market Square on Sunday 16 September between 09:00 and 18:00. A second road closure will also be required on Sunday 14 October between 09:00 and 18:00 to remove the traffic signal equipment after the four-week trial period.

Whilst we understand the road closures will be disruptive, given the width of the road it is simply not possible to set up the traffic signal equipment whilst still allowing traffic to safely pass the works. A signed diversion route will be in operation and 'Businesses Open as usual' signs will also be provided at both the Seaford and A27 approaches.

Commenting on the proposed trial

We would like to hear your views on the trial traffic signal and 20mph scheme. You can provide feedback by filling in the questionnaire online at:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/alfriston>

Alternatively copies of the questionnaire are available at Alfriston Village Store.

Please return your completed questionnaire by **Friday 16 November 2018** using the 'Freepost East Sussex Highways' address.

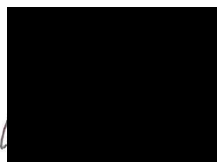
During the trial period, should you wish to make any specific observations please contact East Sussex Highways on 0345 60 80 193.

What happens next?

We'll use your comments together with the traffic data gathered during the trial exercise to help decide how to progress with the project. A report setting out the results of this consultation and containing recommendations about how the project will progress will be considered by the East Sussex County Council Lead Member for Transport and Environment in Spring 2019.

A copy of the report and a record of any decisions taken will be available on the County Council website.

Yours faithfully,



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Freepost East Sussex Highways

TRIAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT SCHEME, ALFRISTON

We would like your views on the trial scheme.

An online version of this questionnaire is available on the East Sussex County Council website along with plans showing the proposals:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/alfriston>

Please return your completed questionnaire by **Friday 16 November 2018** using the 'Freepost East Sussex Highways' address.

All responses received will be treated in the strictest confidence; the Council will use the responses from this questionnaire for research purposes only.

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We are asking these questions because we want to make sure that we have a representative view of the trial from residents, businesses and stakeholder groups.

SECTION 1 – Your Status

Q1. Are You... ☐ A resident ☐ A business ☐ Other

Q2. If a business or other please provide details:

Q3. Please provide your postcode. (This will not be used to identify you)

SECTION 2 – The Trial Scheme

The trial scheme comprises of two phases, namely;

Phase 1: Traffic signals with a 20mph speed limit, in operation between Monday 17 September and Sunday 14 October 2018.

Phase 2: 20mph speed limit without traffic signals, in operation between Monday 15 October and Sunday 11 November 2018.

We therefore seek your feedback on both phases of the trial scheme.

Phase 1: Traffic signals with a 20mph speed limit

Thinking about the traffic signals with a 20mph speed limit please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q4. As a pedestrian I feel safer using the footway between Star Lane and Weavers Lane junction as a result of the traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q5. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

Q6. Access to my property/business has been made more difficult as a result of the traffic signals at Star Lane and Weavers Lane.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q7. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

Q8. As a driver and/or rider I feel that journeys through the village are easier as a result of the traffic signals at Star Lane and Weavers Lane.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
Q9.Please add any comments in support of your answer.					

Q10. As a driver and/or rider I feel safer using the High Street as result of the traffic signals at Star Lane and Weavers Lane.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
Q11.Please add any comments in support of your answer.					

Q12. As a cyclist and/or equestrian (please circle as appropriate) I feel that journeys through the village are easier as result of the traffic signals at Star Lane and Weavers Lane.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
Q13.Please add any comments in support of your answer.					

Q14. As a cyclist and/or equestrian (please circle as appropriate) I feel safer using the High Street as result of the traffic signals at Star Lane and Weavers Lane.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
Q15.Please add any comments in support of your answer.					

Q16. Are there any other comments that you would like to make about how Phase 1 of the trial (traffic signals with a 20mph speed limit) has affected you?

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Phase 2: 20mph speed limit without traffic signals

Thinking about the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q17. As a pedestrian I feel safer using the footway between Star Lane and Weavers Lane junction as a result of the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q18. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

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Q19. Access to my property/business has been made more difficult as a result of the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q20. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

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Q21. As a driver and/or rider I feel that journeys through the village are easier as a result of the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q22. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

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Q23. As a driver and/or rider I feel safer using the High Street as a result of the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q24. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

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Q25. As a cyclist and/or equestrian (please circle as appropriate) I feel that journeys through the village are easier as a result of the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q26. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

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Q27. As a cyclist and/or equestrian (please circle as appropriate) I feel safer using the High Street as a result of the 20mph speed limit without traffic signals.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable

Q28. Please add any comments in support of your answer.

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Q29. Are there any other comments that you would like to make about how Phase 2 of the trial (20mph speed limit without traffic signals) has affected you?

SECTION 3 – About You

Q30. Are you....

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer not to say

Q31. Which of these age groups do you belong to?

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-59 ☐ 60-64
☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+ ☐ Prefer not to say

Q32. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong? Please select one answer:

<input type="checkbox"/> White British	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/> White gypsy/Roma	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian of Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British African
<input type="checkbox"/> White other	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Black other
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Arab
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say		

If your ethnic group was not specified in the list please describe below:

Q33. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

The Equality Act 2010 describes a person disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted or is likely to last at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIVAIDS, for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q34. If you answered yes to Q33, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you.

You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select all that apply. If none of these apply to you please select other and write in the type of impairment you have.

<input type="checkbox"/> Physical impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensory (hearing or sight)
<input type="checkbox"/> Long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, heart disease, diabetes or epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Q35. If you ticked other, please specify:

Thank you for taking part, your views are important to us.

Please turn over.....



Alfriston Trial Traffic Signal & 20mph Speed Limit Scheme

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trial scheme**



**For further information on the scheme
and to provide your feedback
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