

Buckden Parish Council Large Scale Planning Committee

July Update

Silver Street and Mill Road remain on hold.

Martin has spoken by phone to Highways but without access to a diagram, so detail is not clear. Mixed news.

Latest Pell Frischmann report excludes Mill Road data. Potentially good news as the report is no longer a direct enabler of that development but exclusion will obviously reduce overall traffic volume trying to exit the village and make the picture better for Silver Street.

Summary is HE believe 'the capacity issue' at the roundabout can be resolved but a safety issue remains. They have assumed they can widen the North bound approach to the roundabout, but it is unclear to what extent traffic lights is still part of the solution. Comment that lights on the High Street slow the A1 too much.

HE further commented that this is the last go at this and if a solution cannot be found this time the Church Commissioners may well give up.

Martin suggestion that we approach HDC for an update.

A1 Safety Committee planned for full update.

Anne Howell-Jones in Martin's absence on holiday.