

Highways and Cycling Update 3rd September 2020

Buckden to Brampton Cycle Path

New drawings received from CCC with extra features not necessarily required at this stage such as a signal central crossing point. Widening the path has been included and the path will run up to the Golf Club to improve the line of vision at the crossing point. As a result the cost has increased significantly and will no longer be covered by the Covid Funding (see below). Amy will be going back to CCC to get an itemised costing so that she can apply for CIL funding for the basic provision of an extended and widened path to the Golf Club as a Phase I.

Covid Funding

We have been told that the School Street for Buckden has been approved but nothing has been heard from CCC on implementation. It is a real shame as the school opened yesterday and parents were reporting that it was busier than ever and social distancing not possible as the playground is out of bounds to parents. A missed opportunity. Elaine will be emailing Jeremy Smith at CCC to find out the status of the school street

The Buckden to Brampton cycle path was taken off the Covid funding for tranche 2 and is now expected that Parish Councils will find funding for this themselves. The cost is very large (100,000 +) for us to find funding even with the help of Brampton PC.

It has been very difficult to engage with CCC on the above projects. The personnel changes regularly and every time this happens we receive a different message about the plans / funding / timescales.

LHI 2021

We were not able to have an AG to discuss. We would like to propose requesting funding for:

- Yellow lines around the Green to complement the new pathway across and also ensure that the dropped kerbs can be used at all times – there is regular parking across the dropped kerbs at the Green
- Yellow lines around other dropped kerbs in the village
- Improvement to pavements that prevent those with mobility issues using them

If approved, we will confirm the cost and our requested contribution.

LHI 2019 and 2020

No updates at all from CCC on progress despite emails to chase from Elaine.

Highways England

As a result of much chasing by Amy, HE are now extending the cyclepath under the old railway bridge linked up to the Mere Lane Byway!