

Kentford Parish Council

Notes from the July meeting with National Highways

Collectively, the community feel the issues regarding the B1506, have reached a critical point regarding the well-being of the community.

Health and safety are being seriously impacted by the volume and speed of traffic at all times of the day and night. This impact is accentuated dramatically

1. During diversional periods from the A14/A11, and the lack of speed calming measures at these times.
2. By the poor state of the road surface – potholes and drains.
3. By the poor state of existing traffic calming measures - signage, road markings, crossings.
4. And finally but critically, the high number of HGV lorries.

- The response of National Highways was

1. To recognise Kentford as an area of concern in future diversions and planning.
2. Their response to any diversions would include speed calming measures throughout the day and night.
3. They would start a dialogue with Suffolk over addressing issues together.
4. The community asked that serious attention given to an improved link between the A11 and A14 in future RIS planning.

This is vital for the future needs of many expanding local villages.

Agreed Actions

Parish Council to keep in ongoing dialogue with National Highways

Ask Nick Timothy MP to convene an urgent meeting with Suffolk County Council to implement improvements to traffic calming and road improvements.

One key focus will be a review of pedestrian crossings.