



**Draft Minutes from the Traffic Meeting
held on Friday 6th October in Weldon Cricket Club**

Present	Tom Pursglove MP, Graeme Kane, Chris Bond, Sarah Barnwell (North Northamptonshire Council Highways), Jack Marriott Persimmon Homes, Kevin Watt (Rural Ward Councillor), Angela Page, Peter Dowsett, Mike Page (Weldon Parish Councillors), Simon Taylor (Resident and Traffic Consultant), Harriett Pentland (PA to Tom Pursglove MP), Paul Allen (Resident) and Sue Cook (Clerk to Weldon Parish Council)
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Mr Pursglove MP opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending.

Cllr A Page made the following opening statement. The priority for this meeting is to ensure that the Traffic Calming as proposed by Persimmon Homes and the Crossing on the A43 are both implemented as soon as possible. Weldon Parish Council has been working within the perimeters set and with professional consultants to support the documents required. When the Parish Council emails NNC Officers there is no response, or the reply is “We need to be patient”. The Parish Council perfectly understands that there are procedures that need to be followed however we would like to know what these are and the timeline to receive supportive advice for a safer Weldon.

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There were no apologies.

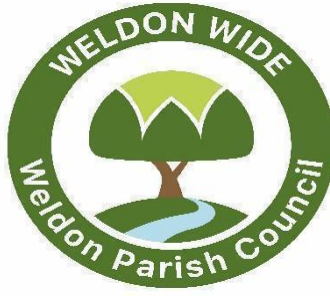
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Attendees introduced themselves and their reasons for attending.

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Persimmon proposed traffic calming - Mr Marriott explained that Persimmon Homes submitted version 6.1 to NNC in July 2023 with no response after several follow-up emails Ms Barnwell responded with suggesting that the build-outs would require notifications to residents, the traffic calming proposals may affect access to properties. In order for Persimmon Homes to apply for the 278 agreement it was suggested that residents should be consulted and made all aware that the WPC traffic working party has led to a revision of the traffic calming, it was agreed that all residents along the proposed roads would receive letters. Emergency Services along with Bus Services would have to be notified of the speed humps.

Action WPC and Persimmon agreed to contact the Emergency Services separately and share the draft drawings before the Road Hump notice is formally issued, also deliver a letter relating to the proposed buildouts on the affected roads in Weldon.



WP.097 **Airfield Way** – Airfield Way cannot currently be maintained as it is not complete, CB did offer a relaxation to the full Airfield Way being complete to just the current road that is open to traffic, this would allow Persimmon to apply for the 7.5T limit on Oundle Rd and Stamford Road and also install the new advance signage along the A43.

Action JM and Persimmon to confirm that they are in agreement with the proposal offered by NNC.

WP.098 **A43 Crossing** - Cllr M Page explained that Weldon Parish Council has spent a vast amount of money in consultation with AECOM. AECOM is in the process of updating the technical notes in readiness to submit plans to NNC. Mr Kane explained that there are timelines to follow however the plans could be reviewed within 2 weeks depending on workload. The matter of a temporary crossing was discussed with a possibility of one being installed prior to the permanent one at the expense of the Parish Council, once the drawings have been submitted NNC may allow a temporary crossing to be installed as it relates to a permanent scheme.

Action MP to forward the latest drawings to NNC.

WP.099 **Any other business**
Double Yellow Lines - after almost 2 years it was felt that the double yellow lines should be in place. Ms Barnwell confirmed that the work has been scheduled and will contact the TRO team for a date.

This being all the business Mr Pursglove MP closed the meeting at 11:25 after thanking everyone for their input.