



Branston and Mere Neighbourhood Plan Publicity Stage Response Form

Branston and Mere Parish Council has submitted their draft Neighbourhood Plan to the District Council and we would welcome your comments on its contents. The consultation runs from **Monday 19 April to Monday 14 June 2021**.

In order for your comments to be taken into account at the Neighbourhood Plan examination, and to keep you informed of the future progress of the Neighbourhood Plan, your contact details are needed. All comments will be publicly available with personal details redacted.

The Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents can be viewed via the following link:

<https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/residents/living-in-your-area/localism-your-community/neighbourhood-plans/branston-and-mere-neighbourhood-plan/regulation-16-consultation/>

For a hard copy of these documents please contact the Partnerships Team at the District Council Offices on 01529 414155. Alternatively, hard copies are available at the Branston and Mere Parish Council Office during normal opening hours.

Please return this form by **5pm on Monday 14 June 2021**.

By e-mail to: NeighbourhoodPlanning@n-kesteven.gov.uk

Or by post to: Partnerships Team
North Kesteven District Council
District Council Offices
Kesteven Street
Sleaford
Lincolnshire
NG34 7EF.

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Please fill in the details below.

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation represented (where applicable): Branston and Mere Traffic Calming Community Group

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[REDACTED]

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Signature and date: [REDACTED] 9th June 2021

If you would like to be notified of the Council's decision on whether to accept the Examiner's recommendation and future progress with the plan, then please tick here

For each of your comments, can you please ensure that you specify the relevant chapter and section or policy number, and in each case, whether you support, support with recommendations, oppose, or have comments to make.

Comment 1

To which part of the Plan does this comment relate?

Traffic/Congestion as a negative impact is mentioned throughout the Neighbourhood plan:

4.9, 4.15 (Table 1 all 4 sectors), 5.13, 5.14, 6 (objectives 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9), 7, 7.6, 7.8, 10 (1e).

But I will address the matter by focusing on:

17 Community Projects

Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

In the context of my coordination of the Branston and Mere Traffic Calming Community Group, which at present has over 200 members, we agree with all the projects listed but would like to add to the following sections:

Road Safety Improvements – in the centre of Branston.

We created the BMTCCG in response to the many residents upset and safety fears due the increase in traffic, including HGVs, as well as the increase of speed and lack of courtesy shown by said traffic through the parish. We have been in consultation with the residents of Branston and Mere and there is a great deal of support for comprehensive traffic calming measures throughout the parish – especially considering this plan projects forward to 2037. Including:

- A Community Speed Watch group
- Increasing the 30mph speed limit zone to commence where the present 40mph speed limit commences/ends and extending the 40mph speed limit to where the current 50mph speed limit starts/finishes at the village 'gates' on the B1188 section driving between Branston and the new bypass.
- Implement a full-time 20mph zone encompassing the Conservation Area within Branston
- The restriction of 7.5 tonne+ vehicles throughout the village except for access – this is possible now the bypass is open.
- Countdown signage leading up to the 30mph / village gates on Sleaford Road entry into Branston
- Continued enforcement of speed limits - Ideally several well-positioned, permanent speed cameras on each of the 4 main routes through the village – especially the B1188.
- Proven psychological traffic calming throughout village, as discussed in Psychological traffic calming_TRL_2005 and trialled in the village of Latton

Comment 1 contd.

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

Cycle paths and pavements - require improvements, particularly linking to Lincoln.

- There is also a need for a foot/cycle path from the village to Branston Potatoes.

Pedestrian crossing - on Lincoln Road.

- Due to the increased traffic/speeds residents already feel a need for more than one pedestrian crossing to enable safe access to those living in the parish to other areas of the Parish; schools, shops, green space, etc.
 - Two on Lincoln Road (B1188)
 - Far end of Lincoln Road close to Beech Road
 - Village Hall area
 - Sleaford Road (B1188) near Moor Lane
 - Silver Street near to Thackery Lane
 - Station Road
 - Near Primary School
 - Near Academy

Comment 2.

To which part of the Plan does this comment relate?

Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Comment 3

To which part of the Plan does this comment relate?

Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Comment 4

To which part of the Plan does this comment relate?

Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Comment 5

To which part of the Plan does this comment relate?

Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

If you have additional representations, please feel free to include additional pages. Please make sure any additional pages are clearly labelled, addressed or attached.