

Quiet Lanes in Campsea Ashe

Notification of local consultation, March 17th – April 19th, 2021

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Campsea Ashe Parish Council is exploring opportunities to designate certain rural lanes around the village as “Quiet Lanes” as part of a county-wide project. Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation for narrow, rural roads favoured by walkers, horse-riders, cyclists, mobility-scooter, and other non-motorised road users. They encourage drivers to ‘**Expect and Respect**’ more vulnerable road users and so allow them to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.

Quiet Lane designation will not impose traffic restrictions or be specially policed. Advisory signs (like the one shown) will be placed at either end of the designated stretch of road to show motorists clearly that they share the road with others.



We feel that this scheme will be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. The lanes being considered around Campsea Ashe are regularly used by walkers, cyclists and horse-riders and link with existing footpaths and bridleways around the village. They also connect with the neighbouring villages and provide safe low-traffic routes for active travel and accessing local services in and around Campsea Ashe.

In conjunction with Suffolk County Council (Highways), we have identified **Marlesford Rd, Hacheston Rd, Mill Lane U3603 (from B1078 junction Pub Corner to Quill Farm), and lane connecting end of Mill Lane U3603/3604 @ Quill Farm to Railway Bridge/Track U3603** as being suitable for designation – see the lanes marked in green on the map overleaf, with proposed sign locations marked with a green cross.

Currently, public meetings of village residents are impossible, so this letter seeks to inform you as the first stage of the public consultation process.

If you wish to make any comments about the proposals, please send them in writing either by email to the project lead, Klaus Fortmann, at clerk@campsea-ashe-pc.org or by post to **Campsea Ashe Quiet Lanes Project** c/o The Old Smithy, Eyke Rd, Campsea Ashe, IP13 0PY, in either case so as to be received by the closing date of Tuesday 15th April 2021.

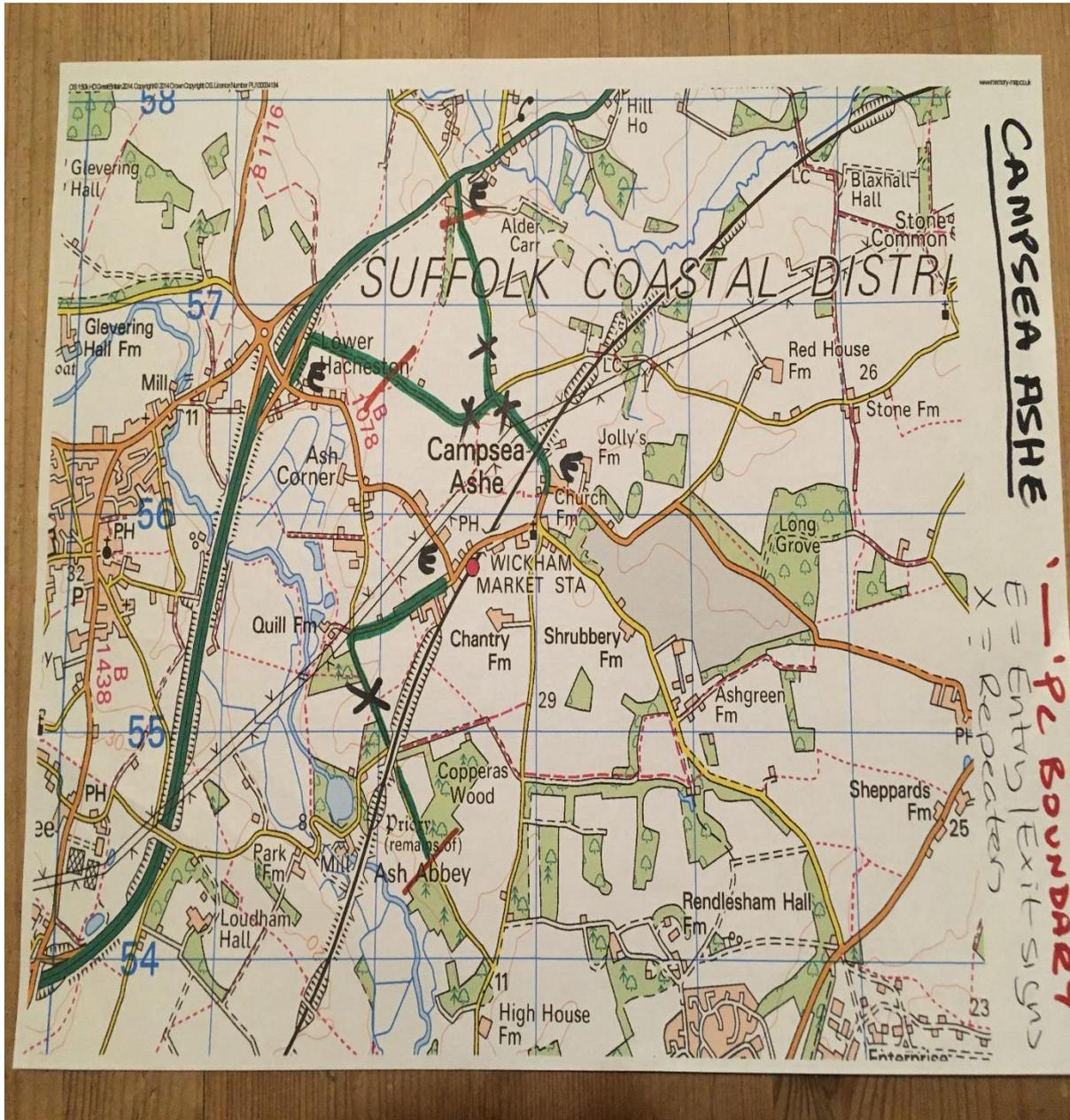
This scheme will be discussed in a public meeting by 30th April. Meetings are currently held virtually via ‘Zoom’ and if you wish to attend please contact the clerk via email clerk@campsea-ashe-pc.org for the online access arrangements.

Formal public consultation by Suffolk Highways will follow, around mid-May 2021, with the signs erected later in the year. This project is jointly funded by Suffolk County Council, East Suffolk District Council and Campsea Ashe Parish Council.

Map showing proposed 'Quiet Lanes' as marked in green

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Proposed sign locations marked with 'X' For more information about this project, see the Quiet Lanes Suffolk website www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk and for drivers [Highway Code Rule 218](#)

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Richard Fernley – Chair of Campsea Ashe Parish Council