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A52 Bingham Road Junction proposals. Zoom meeting 11am 9th March

Present.

Representatives of Highways England.

Cllr Roger Upton, Cllr Neil Clarke Cllr Abby Brennan (Borough Council)

Ruth Edwards MP.

Cllr Jo Spencer Radcliffe on Trent Parish Chairman.

Your local representatives met with Highways England to discuss their proposals for changes to the A52 Bingham Road Junction, as part of their wider and longer-term plans to improve traffic flows along the entirety of the A52.

Highways England representatives presented their detailed proposals in full and confirmed that their plans as presented to us during a period of public “information sharing” in 2019 had not altered although they had reassessed them following comments received. They insisted that their plans represent the only feasible option to achieve better traffic flows along that section of the A52.

We reiterated, in no uncertain terms, our objections to the proposals, in particular the removal of the left turn from Carter Avenue and removal of the left turn from the A52 into Bingham Road. We made clear that we had been raising these objections for two years and that we have a significant level of both support and concern from many local residents.

Highways England were able to reassure us on some matters in respect of the safety of pedestrian crossings and so on, but essentially, it was made very clear at the meeting that they will not be reconsidering their proposals and are satisfied that the changes they intend to make will not have a detrimental impact on the village centre. We made clear we do not agree.

Technically a final decision has not yet been made but Highways England eventually stated they will not be making any further changes to their plans, despite admitting they had not considered alternative ways of achieving a left turn in Bingham Road. Therefore, we intend to maintain our objections in particular regarding the impact on the village centre and we urge all concerned residents to continue to send in your objections.

Cllr Roger Upton. Cllr Neil Clarke Cllr Abby Brennan Cllr Jo Spencer.