

Quiet Lanes Project in our Village

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Stanstead Parish Council is exploring an opportunity to designate Blooms Hall Lane as a “Quiet Lane” as part of a county wide project. Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation for narrow, rural roads which are shared by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other road users. They encourage drivers to ‘Expect and Respect’ more vulnerable road users and so allow non-motorised users to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.

These types of lanes do not impose traffic restrictions and are not enforced. Advisory signs (like the one opposite) are placed where other roads join Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.



Designation as a quiet lane could be of real benefit to those who live in the village and those who visit. Blooms Hall Lane is already used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and links with existing footpaths and the bridleway in the village.

This letter seeks to inform you as the first stage of a full public consultation process.

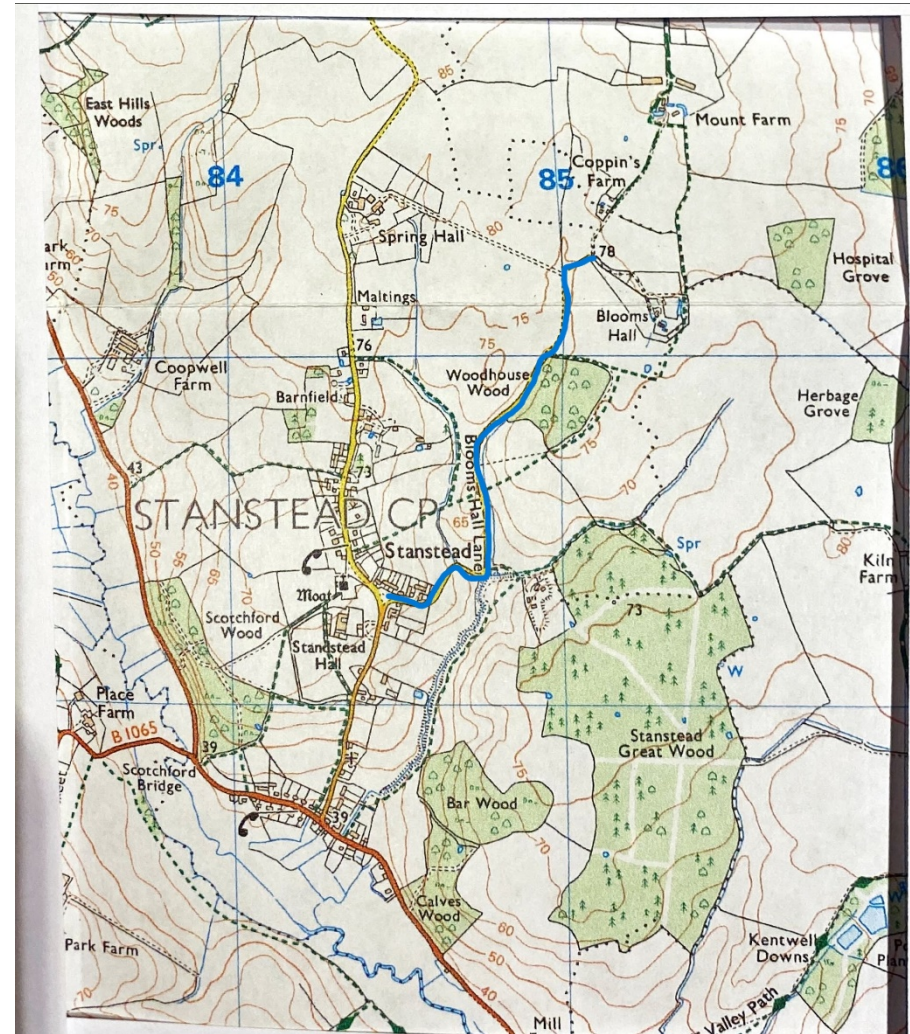
As part of this initial consultation process there will be a Parish public meeting at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 12th January 2022 at Stanstead Village Community Centre.

If wish to make any comments about this proposal, please send these before this meeting either by email to stansteadpc@gmail.com or in writing to Roy Weedon Clerk to Stanstead Parish Council, Flint Cottage, The Hill, Stanstead, CO10 9AP.

Designation of Blooms Hall Lane would be funded by the Suffolk County Council Suffolk 2020 so there should be no cost to the village.

For more information about this project see the Quiet Lanes Suffolk website - www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk

Map showing proposed Quiet Lane – highlighted in blue



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