

Dear Mr John Haste,

As a resident and business owner of The Blue Bell Glington, I would like to express my views on the subject of parking and traffic within the village.

In 2014 I previously objected to further on-street parking restrictions due to the growing number of unauthorised cars using our car park and felt that the repercussions would only put more pressure on the centre of the village. This also has had a detrimental impact on the safety of local pedestrians using the school and village amenities.

After the second stage of the restrictions to Rectory Lane, High Street and The Green; at peak times between 8.30 am-8.50 am and 2.50 pm-3.10 pm, this again has exaggerated the issue. We are now in a situation where the village traffic has become unsafe for pedestrians, school children, residents, cyclists and car users. My concerns are that it's only a matter of time until a serious accident occurs.

There seems to be a higher usage of vehicles entering and exiting the village for all purposes, with this in mind, the best solution would be to look into a safer traffic flow and parking solution. The village traffic has been an ongoing issue that has developed over the years from having two schools within close proximity of one another. With nearly 2000 pupils commuting via public transport, private vehicles, bicycles and walking on a weekday basis, the only real solution would be to plan and build a sensible, valid parking or road system to support this demand.

I feel that the safety and well-being of all residents, school children, parents, road users and businesses should be paramount, and would like to ask if Glington Parish Council would consider making a conscious effort to look for a long term solution.

This would ideally be done with all parties involved. I would be happy to contribute my views but understand there are many factors and costs involved. However, I feel that if we can all work towards a solution, then all parties would benefit over the longer term.

I look forward to hearing from you within due course.

Kind regards

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