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Dear Resident,

**RE: FARTHINGHOE PINCH-POINT MITIGATION SCHEME: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT –
10 MARCH 2025, 3.30PM to 7.30PM**

The traffic issues on the A422 Main Road through Farthinghoe have been of concern to both residents and West Northamptonshire Council for some time. As well as the number of vehicles going through the village, the pinch-point where large vehicles have collided on several occasions needs to be resolved.

The opportunity of delivering a bypass around the village has been studied over many years with significant investment provided in developing a business case for funding. However, that now-completed business case shows that the economic case for such a scheme is low and therefore funding from the Government for such a scheme is highly unlikely for the foreseeable future.

Nevertheless, work is continuing to identify a preferred option for a mitigation scheme – a proposed alternative to a bypass that would help to reduce traffic issues in the village. The nature of the scheme, its expected costs and the available funding sources, will determine whether it is deliverable in the foreseeable future.

As part of developing the scheme, WNC will be displaying the options that have been considered during a drop-in event for residents at Farthinghoe Village Hall, on Monday 10 March between 3.30pm and 7.30pm. We would encourage you to drop in at your convenience during these times to find out more. Plans and other information will be on display, and staff from the Council and our delivery partners, Kier Transportation, will be on hand to explain the details and answer any questions.



Should you not be able to attend the exhibition then please follow the link below to the scheme website where you can find similar information to what will be displayed in the village hall. The website also provides a link to the online survey where you can submit your views of the scheme options.

Link: <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/highways/e147a8eb>

QR Code:



We expect the website and survey to be live from Thursday, 27th February and the survey will remain open until midnight on Thursday, 13th March 2025.

We are keen to listen to your feedback on the scheme options being presented and look forward to seeing you at the drop-in session or receiving your feedback via our online survey.

Yours faithfully,

The West Northamptonshire Highways and Transport Team

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