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Upton village does not accept that we were consulted.

The joint submission by Wansford and Sutton Parish councils did not have input or the knowledge of many if any Upton residents. Upton did not get involved in the statutory consultation because none of the route options involved severing the Upton Road and therefore they were unaffected by the plans.

In July 2020 the Upton residents became aware via a rumour that their main access was to be closed. The decision was made at this point and any, so called consultations, after that date were not consultations so much as a statement of fact that this was the plan and we would have to accept it.

The Common Response E page 13 states there was not a significant objection to the proposals. Upton village completely dispute this, Highways England are very aware that the village is very unhappy with the proposal to sever our road and disconnect the village from Sutton and Castor & Ailsworth.