

Sutton Parish Council supports the safety concerns of Upton and the need for improvements to adjacent roads linking to the new dual carriageway. The Upton Road closure means the safety access on adjacent link roads is imperative for the residents and local farm community and should not be left to chance for work to be done by Peterborough City Council.

For safety reasons and to reduce the risk of unsocial behaviour, despite the comments of PCC planning officer, Sutton Parish Council wish The Drift in Sutton to be closed off to through vehicular traffic other than for resident and farm access only. The road would then become a perfect and safe alternative WCHR route.

We welcome the WCHR provision made adjacent to the new road, under the A1(with some reservations on the route steepness) and the North/South underpass using the old rail bridge. However, the historic WCHR connectivity between Upton to Sutton, Ailsworth, and Castor is being made a much longer route for all users. We have made representation to NH and Galliford Try for an addition WCHR route under the new dual carriageway in the vicinity of the existing Sutton Roundabout. Nothing is included within the latest publicly available schemes nor have we received any correspondence to our request.