

WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

30 November 2022

Ms Julia Proctor
Project Manager-Transport Scheme Delivery
Growth, Highways & Infrastructure
Suffolk County Council
Endeavour House, Russell Rd, IPSWICH, IP1 2BX

Re: Retention of Experimental Traffic Order

Dear Ms Proctor:

I am writing on behalf of the Walberswick Parish Council to confirm that we would like to retain the parking bays, parking restrictions and double yellow lines that were installed by Suffolk Highways in 2021 as an emergency experimental traffic order in response to the closure of the Bailey Bridge. The scheme worked very well in providing the necessary safety and traffic control caused by the influx of road users during the period of the bridge's closure. Moreover, it has continued to play this same role to date and has made the area considerably safer for all road users – pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles. It has also reduced the unsafe and illegal parking that plagued that area of the village and reduced the incidents of road rage that had occurred on an alarmingly regular basis prior to the introduction of the scheme. The feedback received from Parishioners has been hugely favourable.

We thank you for your excellent help and the spirit of true cooperation and community engagement that was demonstrated throughout this project.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Lewis', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Andrew Lewis
Chair, Walberswick Parish Council