

Sonja Bradley

02.02.2022

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

To Highways

I have read and looked at all the paperwork supplied but fail to accept that we are being dealt with in an honest truthful way.

I have and still do live in the village and know exactly what traffic issues we have; our roads are narrow and in some places between Cotswold stone walls with very few passing points. I myself have been blocked in the village when its bin collection day, there is no way around other than avoiding bin collection time, as it is impossible to get past and there are no passing points so you have to slowly follow the truck out of the village, this is of coarse if you are heading the same way if not well you are stuck, I would so like to know now big trucks are planning on passing one another on this road and lets not be fooled we all know the amount of big lorries and trucks are on the A417 daily, these drivers have jobs and delivery deadlines to work to, and yes they will go off track down a narrow village lane to make up time.

**My question now is How is this traffic going to work with no proper road just a single-track lane!**

Is Highways going to repair the damage to our road's verges and hedgerows?

Who is going to cover accident insurance on these roads!! Currently its knock for knock. Hardly seems fair that people are being forced on roads they normally would not take for that exact reason and on narrow blind lanes the likelihood of accidents is very high.

As it is we have already had oil tankers and big trucks that rat run, stuck in the village as they simply can not go around the narrow corners and Highways Signage on the main roads clearly say Unsuitable for big Vehicles, but they still try.

I also have been trying hard to understand how it is possible that this excess traffic and weight will now be going over the small, listed Bridge in Cowley, have structural engineers given this a clear report.? I would be very interested to see the report.

I also have a large concern for all the trucks and Lorries coming from Oxford on the A436 towards the Air balloon how is this traffic going to be diverted as currently that road has more fatal accidents than the A417.

I look forward to your answers to my concerns.

With Thanks

Sonja

