**The Norfolk County Council**

**(Costessey, Longwater Lane Interchange)**

**Proposed Traffic Order And Footway/Cycle Way Notice 2022**

**The Norfolk County Council (Costessey, Longwater Lane Interchange**

**A47 Slip Roads, A1074 Dereham Road, C573 Dereham Road)**

**40mph Speed Limit) Order 2022**

The Norfolk County Council proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effects of which would be to prohibit any vehicle from exceeding 40 miles per hour along the lengths of road known as the Costessey, Longwater Interchange as set out in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order, a Plan and Statement of Reasons may be viewed online at <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/>.  Copies may also be available for inspection at Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Norwich and at the offices of South Norfolk District Council, South Norfolk House, Cygnet Court, Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR15 2XE, during normal office hours. However, staffing levels in the offices have been reduced and viewing online would be recommended.

Any objections and representations relating to the Order must be made in writing and must specify the grounds on which they are made. All correspondence for these proposals must be received at the office of nplaw, Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH, marked for the attention of Ms A L Wilton by 20th September 2022. They may also be emailed to [trafficorders@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:trafficorders@norfolk.gov.uk).

The Officer dealing with public enquiries concerning these proposals is Mr Tony Stepney, telephone 0344 800 8020.

**Schedule**

Proposed 40mph speed limit

The junction known as the Longwater Lane Interchange (including A47 Westbound off-slip and Eastbound off-slip) as follows:

1) the A1074 Dereham Road - from the northern roundabout through Longwater Interchange to the southern roundabout;

2) the C574 Dereham Road - from the A1074 Dereham Roundabout eastwards for 292m

3) the A47 Longwater Interchange Slip Lanes

1. Eastbound off-slip - from the A1074 northern roundabout westwards for 8m; and
2. Westbound off-slip - from the A1074 southern roundabout eastwards for 28m.

**The Norfolk County Council Costessey, Longwater Lane Interchange**

**Footway Construction and Cycleway/Footway Construction and Conversion Notice 2022**

The Norfolk County Council is proposing to construct footways and shared use cycleways/footways and also convert lengths of existing footway to combined cycleway/footway using powers under Sections 66 (1) and (4) and Section 65(1) of the Highways Act 1980 at the following locations in the TOWN OF COSTESSEY.

1. Construction of new Shared Use Footway/Cycle Track along:-
2. C574 Dereham Road (northern side) - A length of 107 metres of verge from its junction with A1074 Dereham Road north-westwards;
3. A47 on-slip road west bound (western side) - A length of 28 metres of verge from its junction with the A1074 Dereham Road northwards;
4. A47 off-slip road east bound (northern side) - A length of 18m of verge from its junction with the A1074 Dereham Road westwards;
5. A1074 Dereham Road - A length of 23 metres of verge on the northern side between its intersection with shared use facility at the junctions with the A47 west bound on-slip road and C574 Dereham Road; and a length of 27 metres of verge on the north-western side between its intersection with shared use facility at the junctions with the A47 east bound on slip road and U71505 William Frost Way.
6. Construction of new footway along the following lengths of road:-
7. A47 on-slip road west bound (eastern side) - From a point 29m north to its junction with A1074 Dereham Road for a distance of 27m south;
8. A47 off slip road east bound (southern side) - From a point 24m west to its junction with A1074 Dereham Road for a distance of 24m east
9. A1074 Dereham Road - From its junction with the A47 north bound slip road footway to its junction with the A47 south bound slip road footway.
10. A length of 64m of footway will be widened and converted to Shared Use Facility on the northern side of the C574 Dereham Road from a point 107m west from its junction with A1074 Dereham Road for a distance of 64m north-west.

The conversion will consist of widening the existing footways to construct a combined cycleway/footway 3.0 metres in width. Pedestrians and cyclists will have joint use and will not be segregated.

The reason for this proposal is to provide a safer route for cyclists.

**The Norfolk County Council (Costessey)**

**Signalised Pedestrian Crossing Notice 2022**

As required under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Part III Sections 23 and 25, notice is hereby given that the Norfolk County Council propose to install signalised pedestrian crossings and associated controlled areas on the following lengths of road:-

1. A47 off-slip east bound - at a point 23 metres west of the centreline of its junction with the A1074 Dereham Road; and
2. A47 on-slip west bound - at a point 28 metres north of the centreline of its junction with the A1074 Dereham Road.

Distances measured are to the centreline of the pedestrian crossing.

The reason for the signalised pedestrian crossing is to provide a safer environment for pedestrians within an urbanised area.

A copy of the plans for these proposals may be viewed online at <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/>.  Copies may also be available for inspection at Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Norwich and at the offices of South Norfolk District Council, South Norfolk House, Cygnet Court, Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR15 2XE, during normal office hours. However, during the current epidemic staffing levels have been reduced and viewing online would be recommended in keeping with the government guidelines.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposal should write to nplaw, Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH, marked for the attention of Ms A L Wilton, by 20th September 2022. They may also be emailed to trafficorders@norfolk.gov.uk.

The Officer dealing with the public enquiries concerning all these proposals is Mr T Stepney telephone 0344 800 8020.

DATED this 26th day of August 2022

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Note: Information you send to the Council will be used for any purpose connected with this scheme and will be held as long as reasonably necessary for those purposes. It may also be released to others in response to freedom of information requests.

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