

## Dear Resident/Business Owner

Monks Eleigh Parish Council is exploring the opportunities to designate certain rurallanes in the village as “Quiet Lanes” as part of a county wide project see [www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk](http://www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk).

The Parish Council understands that residents considered **Road Safety to be the top priority for the village in the future**. Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation and are intended for shared use by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other road users. They encourage drivers to ‘**Expect and Respect**’ more vulnerable road users and so allow non-motorised users to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.

These types of lanes do not impose traffic restrictions and are not enforced. Advisory signs (like the one opposite) are placed at either end of Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.



We feel that this would be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. The lanes being considered are already used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and link with existing footpaths and bridleways in the village.

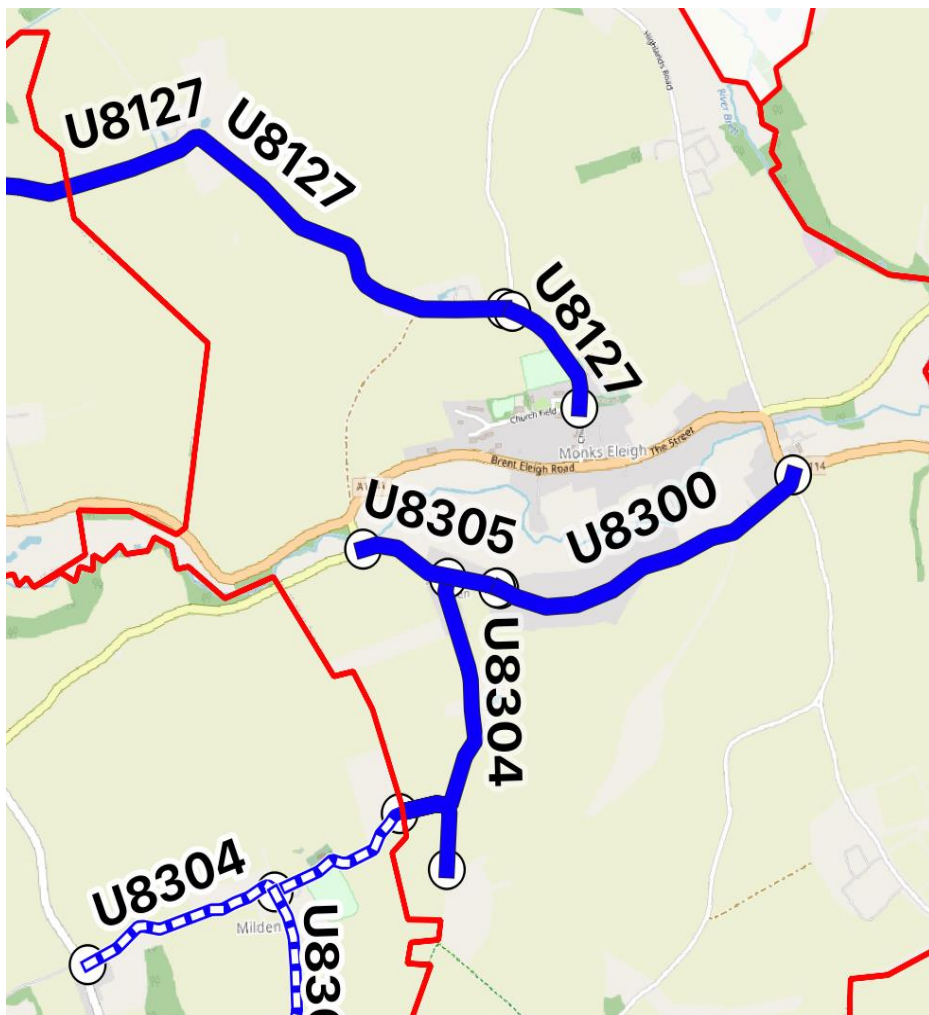
We have identified, in conjunction with Suffolk County Council (Highways), Back Lane, Swingleton Hill to join with a Quiet Lane proposed in Milden and Church Hill, Tye Road to join a Quiet Lane coming from Brent Eleigh, as being suitable for designation – see lanes marked in blue on the map overleaf.

With the current limited nature of parish council public meetings this letter seeks to inform you as the first stage of a public consultation process. If you wish to make any comments about these proposals at this initial stage, we would welcome these by either email to the Parish Council Clerk [clerk.monkseleigh@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.monkseleigh@gmail.com) or by post to Monks Eleigh Parish Council,

Lucinda Rogers, 2 Northfield Road, Onehouse, Stowmarket, IP14 3EY

**As part of the formal public consultation process there will be a Parish public meeting (held remotely) on Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 pm to discuss these proposals.**

**Map showing the proposed Quiet Lanes in Monks Eleigh**



This project is being funded by the Suffolk County Council Suffolk 2020 Fund and the East Suffolk Community Partnerships and Greenprint Forum. For more information on this project see [www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk](http://www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk)