

KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Councillor Martin Lee

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To:

Iford and Kingston Primary School,
Residents of Snednore and surrounding
area.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Grass verge at Snednore

I am writing on behalf of the parish council to seek your views on the protection of the grass verge between the school and Snednore.

- a) The verge between the bus stop outside the school and Snednore has suffered from erosion caused by vehicles parking on it, or driving on it to pass other vehicles. The parish council arranged for repair and re-seeding of the verge during the summer, and the Kingston Village Action Plan Steering Group have requested that the council consider a method of protecting the verge from further damage.

The group have investigated the cost of installing wooden bollards, similar to those used in the traffic calming scheme. In order to protect the verge between the school and Snednore, it would be necessary to install 17 bollards at 3 metre intervals. An East Sussex County Council Highways contractor has estimated that the cost of this work, including traffic management during installation and making good the verge, would be approximately £1,343 excluding VAT. (NB. The council is able to reclaim VAT paid on purchases).

- b) The steering group have also asked the council to consider protecting the verge at the corner of Snednore and Wellgreen Lane, where vehicles cutting the corner damage the verge and present a safety issue. The cost of installing 4 bollards at this junction would be approximately £354 excluding VAT. The group have also suggested requesting that Lewes District Council move the street name plate sign to a more strategic position to provide further protection.

The parish council is keen to seek the views of the school and nearby residents before further consideration is given to these proposals. In this connection, I should be grateful if you would complete the attached slip and return it either to one of the councillors, or to me at the Pavilion on St Pancras Green. Alternatively, you are most welcome to email me at the address given at the top of this letter. I look forward to hearing your comments.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Andrea Barrett
Clerk – Kingston Parish Council

To: Mrs Andrea Barrett – Clerk, Kingston Parish Council.

I am / am not in favour of the proposed measures to protect the grass verges at Snednore.

Comments / suggestions for alternative measures / any other information which you wish to be taken into account:

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