Comments

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Representation

Please use a separate form for each representation.

Which part of the Publication Plan does your representation relate to?

Fully agree the previous comments posted.

DES3 b. The B576 at the Lower Street junction suffers from a high number of injury collisions mainly due to traffic travelling too fast on the main road. This junction needs the construction of a mini roundabout to slow traffic down and make it easier and safer for the large number of vehicles that turn in and out of Lower Street to/from the main road.

DES3 c. It is very difficult for vehicles turning right from Gold Street into Kettering Road due to the lack of visibility of traffic travelling from the left coming from Harborough Road. A double mini roundabout, also incorporating the High Street junction, would help to improve safety at this location.

DES3 d. The B576 itself is a road that suffers from excess speeding and a high injury collision rate so much so that it has been classified as a 'Red Route' in the past. A Traffic Calming Feasibility Study was prepared by Northamptonshire Highways on January 2017 but has not yet been adopted. It's recommendations are excellent and should be implemented at the earliest opportunity.

Tests of Soundness

Do you consider the Local Plan is sound in terms of being:

Justified . Yes
Effective . Yes

Positively prepared
Consistent with National Policy
Legal and Procedural requirements
Do you consider the Local Plan has been prepared in line with legal procedural requirements? Yes

Duty to Cooperate

Do you consider the Local Plan to be compliant with the Duty to Cooperate? Yes

Attendance at the examinations hearings

If you are seeking to change the Plan, would you like to attend the examination hearings? No

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified? When the Plan is submitted for independent examination? When the Inspector's Report is published? When the document is adopted?