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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

My ref: H/JLB/HARDWICK
LANE/01

Date: 25th September 2025
TP2560075

Dear Sir/Madam,

HARDWICK LANE, SUTTON IN ASHFIELD - PROPOSED BUS STOP RELOCATION AND PROPOSED 17M BUS STOP CLEARWAYS (NO STOPPING AT ANY TIME EXCEPT BUSES) – ADVERTISEMENT

Via East Midlands Ltd, working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, proposes to create two new enforceable bus stop clearways and relocate the existing bus stop pole at the following locations and as shown on the attached site notice:-

No stopping except buses - 17 metre clearway

- Hardwick Lane, Sutton in Ashfield (AS0643)
- Hardwick Lane, Sutton in Ashfield (AS0743)

The County Council works closely with all public transport operators across the County to identify bus stops that suffer from inconsiderate parking. At the locations listed above, new bus stop poles and bus stop clearways are to be installed to help serve the new housing development. This will prohibit other vehicles from parking or waiting in the bus stops at any time and will be clearly identified with new road markings and signage. The main benefits of the bus stop clearways are to:

- Help the bus align with the kerb to enable better access for disabled passengers and pushchair users;
- Ease congestion as a correctly aligned bus will not block the road for other road users;
- Ensure that bus drivers discharge their duty to drop passengers off on the kerb and not on the road;
- Ensure that bus services operate on time and are not unnecessarily delayed.

The advert will be published in the Mansfield and Ashfield Chad and notices will be fixed on site. A plan showing the location and extents of the proposed items is attached (Drawing Number H/JLB/5190/01) along with a copy of the site notice.

Any objections to the proposals, specifying the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing before the **23rd October 2025** using the e-mail or postal address at the bottom of the letter.

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Yours sincerely,

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