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Date: 12 June 2020

Dear «sig1»

**REMPSTONE ROAD, EAST LEAKE –
PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF DRIVING (8300) AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (8301)
– PUBLIC CONSULTATION – JUNE 2020**

The consultation for this scheme was originally advertised in March 2020. The consultation was stopped due to the restrictions imposed by the coronavirus measures which meant that the consultation documents could not be viewed at the local library or County Hall. The Government has since relaxed the requirement to have the documents on deposit. The documents can now be viewed on either the Nottinghamshire County Council website or they can be sent to you by post or e-mail on request.

Via East Midlands Ltd, working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, is proposing to introduce a **prohibition of driving** on Rempstone Road, East Leake. The prohibition would start at the junction with Loughborough Road and extend in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 351 metres. The prohibition would allow access for non-motorised users (cyclists, horse riders and pedestrians) and for all motor vehicles requiring access onto the land off Rempstone Road. There would be a fixed closure at the junction with Loughborough Road and a gated access at the opposite end outside Home Farm. This section of Rempstone Road is a narrow country lane with hedges to both sides.

The restriction is being proposed because of the expected increase in traffic due to the additional houses being constructed on Rempstone Road to the north-west of the Loughborough Road junction. The restriction will stop motor vehicles from cutting through to Rempstone and the A60. The prohibition will reduce the current number of accidents at the junction which are caused by vehicles not stopping and overshooting the junction. The crossroads junction would be safer for all users.

To the north-west of the Loughborough Road junction it is proposed to introduce a **40mph speed limit**. The limit would start from near the junction and extend in a north-westerly direction to finish at the start of the existing 30mph speed limit. The new limit would reflect the changing nature of the road with the new housing development on Rempstone Road. The 40mph would reduce the speed of traffic approaching the 30mph speed limit.

All responses received as part of the original consultation will be taken forward and will be reported through the County Council's procedures.

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Before proceeding with this consultation, I wish to consider any further views of residents, businesses and organisations who may be interested in this matter. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals and if they cannot be resolved, they will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time. Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing, either by letter (address at bottom of letter) or email, by **17th July 2020**.

Yours «sig2»

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Burton', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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