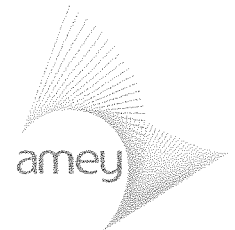


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Request for traffic calming – The Ridgeway, Flitwick

Dear Mr Cole

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the above location.

We receive a large number of requests for this type of work each year and the number of potential schemes far outweighs the resources that would be available to address them. In order to respond appropriately in a way that addresses the requests on a priority basis we have introduced a framework of criteria against which to assess all requests for traffic management, traffic regulation orders and road safety improvements. As part of our consideration of your request, we have made a site visit to collect the data needed to do this. Each request is then ranked 0 – 5 stars by considering the following criteria;

- Road safety
- Congestion relief
- Capacity Improvement
- Environmental Impact
- Promotion of integrated transport
- Improving accessibility
- Council policy
- Cost

Taking these factors into account, we have awarded this request "0 stars" on our 0 – 5 star ranking system. This proposal would not provide sufficient benefit to the community to justify the cost of its implementation.

I do not consider it likely that it will be possible to carry out these works in the foreseeable future, although details of your request will be retained on file and reconsidered if circumstances or regulations change.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me and I am sorry that I am unable to be of assistance on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Chapman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "N".

Nick Chapman
Transportation Manager
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