

PRESS RELEASE

Henlow Residents set to protect their Children's safety and Rights of Way

Applicants have interrupted their holiday and returned home to protect the Rights of Way and address safety issues which affect Town Farm Court in Henlow.

Central Beds Development Committee are to decide whether the residents of a small Farm Court in Henlow are to be able to continue to use, in safety, the Court Yard leading to their homes and garages as a Right of Way. The meeting takes place 14th September.



Worried residents, are fearful that when adjacent plots are developed their roadway will continue to be used to park up dangerous construction traffic, just feet from their living rooms. During the past two years their driveway has been made dangerous by construction traffic using a field to the bottom of their driveway, a pedestrian access to the field has been blocked, high fences erected and a biodiversity site destroyed.

The new landowner has threatened car clamping and an £85 fine should residents park outside their homes!

Central Bedfordshire have now taken over the duty of Beds CC to protect Rights of Way. The Application has been made under Section 15.3.b. of the Open Spaces Act Of 2006 and is being managed by the Countryside and Open Access Team of Central Bedfordshire. Town Farm Court is one a number of Farm Court Yards within the Conservation area all have been noted as a distinguishing feature of one of Bedfordshire's prettiest villages.

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