

Graveley, St Neots

Duck protection strategy



Overview

As a resident of Graveley, more importantly also, as a caring individual I find it somewhat heartbreaking to find dead ducks at the end of my driveway (on the right past the pond pictured below)

I feel that the speeds at which people come round the village do not help however if we had appropriate signage perhaps we could lessen the bloodshed?

Proposal

The Parish council to erect 2 duck signs as per the placement in the photo below

The material costs would be approximately £100-£150 depending upon supplier

Labour - I am sure there would be willing helpers in the village as the Council and highways have both declined responsibility there would be no need to pay them for the privilege

Reference photo and relevant restrictions / requirements

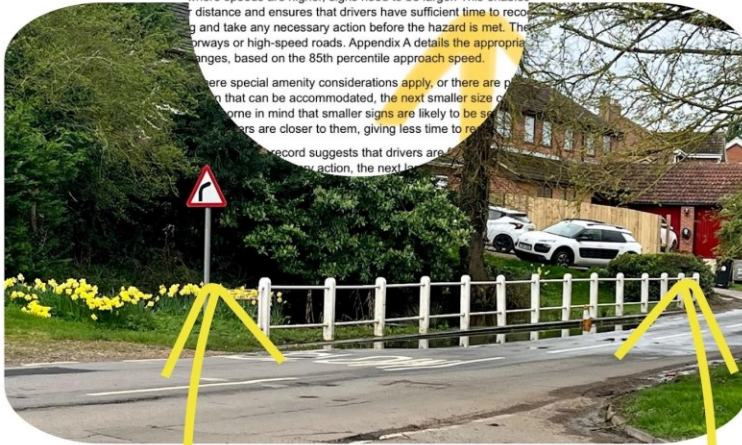
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Reference emails



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Erecting a duck sign

Hi

What is the cost for highways to erect 2 duck signs in our village?

Do we have to buy the sign or do highways supply?

National Highways Response - Erecting a duck sign - Ref: 22976412 NHHC:[08890001944](#)

Dear Samantha

Thank you for your email to National Highways dated 14 March regarding erecting a sign.

Due to you referring to the location as a village, it is very unlikely this will be the authority of National Highways as we maintain motorways and major A-roads. This will likely be the county council for the area, but as you have not provided the exact location I'm unable to confirm specifically which council. Due to this not being our authority I am unable to comment on the cost relating to the sign.

Please note, due to General Data Protection Regulations, I'm unable to forward your query.

Details of the roads that we are responsible for, can be found here - <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/about-us/our-roads/>

Thank you once again for contacting us. If you've any further questions regarding this or any other National Highways matter, please visit our website, where information on our policies





To: scdc@scambs.gov.uk >

Duck signs

To whom it may concern,

What is the cost for South Cambs to erect 2 duck signs in our village?

Do we have to buy the sign or do you supply at a cost?

I have contacted highways who have stated because it is a village it would come under the LA not them

Thanks in advance

Thank you for contacting Cambridgeshire County Council.

Your query regarding Duck signs sent to South Cambridge District Council has been forwarded back to us . May I suggest that you contact your Parish council who may be able to help with this matter.

If there is anything else we can assist with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind
Regards

Elizabeth

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