

# MEPAL COMMUNITY LED STEERING GROUP

*“This is your chance to have your say on the future of Mepal”*

Dear Householder

Following on from a very successful open meeting held in the village hall in October 2017 whereby residents from the village attended and raised concerns on a number of issues, a steering group was set up to look at these issues and where appropriate to bring them to the attention of Mepal Parish Council.

Areas of concern were: Future Housing Developments/Population Growth, The junction with the A142, Speeding/Anti social driving within the village, Village Maintenance, Village Facilities, Recreation and Dog Walking, New and Existing Social Groups and Opportunities at bringing the community closer together.

It is very much hoped that with your help we can have a positive impact on the future of our village.

## TRAFFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

An immediate area of concern is the junction at the A142 and speeding on that stretch of road. This junction is only going to get worse due to the proposed new development as you come into the village. Other traffic concerns within the village are continued speeding, parking and driving the wrong way along the one-way street. A questionnaire has been put together asking for your views on these and any other traffic related matters.

It would be very much appreciated if you could take time to answer this questionnaire and place it in the envelope provided. The questionnaire will then be collected on the date shown on the envelope by volunteers from the steering group.

Many thanks for your participation.

Chairman: Mr Roger Taylor – 07947 423196  
Secretary: Mrs Georgina King – [steve@kingmepal.uk](mailto:steve@kingmepal.uk)

Q1	How many cars are in your household?	
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Q2	What other means of transport do you use?	
	Motorbike	
	Bus	
	Shared Lift	
	Other	

Q3	What time do you leave the village AM?	5 - 6	6 - 7	7 - 8	8 - 9	Other
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle					
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle					
	4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle					

Q4	Which direction do you leave the village?	A142 to Sutton	A142 to Chatteris	Towards Witcham
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle			
	4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle			

Q5	When you leave the village via the A142 how long does it take to get out of the junction?	0 – 5 Minutes	5 – 10 Minutes	Longer
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle			
	4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle			

Q6	What time do you return PM?	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 6	6 - 7	Other
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle					
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle					
	4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle					

Q7	From which direction do you return to the village?	A142 from Sutton	A142 from Chatteris	From Witcham
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle			
	4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle			

Q8	What do you believe is the main cause of accidents at the junction with the A142?	Speed	Bad Driving	Other (Please leave comment at Q15)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle			
	4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle			

Q9	What would be your preferred method of traffic control at the junction with the A142?	
	Traffic Lights	
	Roundabout	
	Leave it as it is	
	Other	

Q10	Would you support speed cameras along the A142?	Yes	No

Q11	If we had an improved bus service would you use it?	Yes	No

Q12	Would you support improved traffic signs/road markings within the village i.e. electronic speed and no entry signs?	Yes	No

Q13	Do you think there is an issue with vehicles parking on the road in certain parts of the village and if so where and at what times?	
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Q14	Would you support further speed controls between Mepal and Witcham?	Yes	No

Q15	Any other comments?	
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Please remember that it is the responsibility of the Parish Council to take these improvements forward to East Cambs District Council and The Highways Authority not that of the Mepal Community Led Steering Group, all we can do is advise the council of your concerns.

Thank you once again for your participation and hopefully together we can make a difference.