



MILL RD EMERGENCY MEASURES - LATEST UPDATE

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NEW UPDATE

The emergency changes on Mill Rd got off to a shaky start but on Thursday 9th July the cameras on Mill Rd bridge were installed. They capture traffic movements and record registration plate numbers so motorists crossing the bridge are now liable to be fined.

Dedicated signage is being installed from Monday 13th July so traders should see much clearer notices and through traffic should be more effectively deterred from entering Mill Rd.

County officers will monitor the Mill rd scheme to assess its impact and safety. Do send any comment you have about this completed scheme to policyandregulation@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

In the Petersfield stretch of Mill Rd the left hand pavements (looking down from the East Rd junction) are so narrow that having some build outs to support safe distancing is vital for infection control. Buses will be timetabled to accommodate these short stretches of narrower carriageway but there will need some give-and-take by car drivers.

Public safety and government directives have driven the Mill Rd proposals. They include stopping pavement parking and managing down traffic by closing the bridge to car traffic. A bus gate at the bridge will ensure our buses provide a 15 minute service up and down the whole road, and that cyclists and pedestrians can cross the bridge safely. This is a real opportunity to find ways of keeping residents safe and also promoting more sustainable transport options such as walking, cycling and public transport. Funding is at last coming from government to support experimental changes. unless we try things out now we will be back to a heavily polluted, congested road.

Feedback on the emergency scheme

This is an emergency, experimental measure so feedback will be important. Provide your feedback via email to policyandregulation@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or write to the Policy and Regulation Team, Highways Depot, Stanton Way, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 6PY.

Here is the full document with further details:

[Mill Rd Emergency measures \(v2\)](#)