



Starkholmes Traffic Action Group (STAG)

It has been a few months since the public meeting at St Giles School, and we've been working hard since then on all aspects of the campaign. This is a brief update on what's been happening – for the most up to date information or to contact us please continue to visit our website

www.sortoutstarkholmestraffic.co.uk.



Despite the problems caused by the snow it brought back memories of how quiet our road used to be... unfortunately it didn't take long to get back to 'normal'!



CROWN SQUARE DEVELOPMENT: Will it affect us?

It is the belief of STAG that the only way to seriously reduce traffic volumes over Starkholmes is to re-open Matlock Bridge to 2-way traffic. At the public meeting a commitment was made to look into the feasibility of this but since then we have been told that this is not an option.

The proposed 'face-lift' to Crown Square aims to reduce traffic flows on all approaches – **where will this traffic go?** Despite STAG members raising written and verbal objections, the proposals were passed at the recent council meeting. Councillors were supportive over concerns that traffic over Starkholmes will increase, but passed the vote anyway. The plans will now be sent to DCC for final ratification.

We are continuing to campaign for the reopening of the bridge.

MAKING OUR ROAD SAFER



One of STAG's key objectives is to secure traffic calming measures for our road (Church St, Starkholmes Rd and Willersley Lane) and make it safer for the pedestrians (especially the many children) who use it. Following the public meeting we took all suggestions made by the residents and sent a detailed proposal to Cllr Chris Jackson. Later this month Cllr Jackson will walk the length of the road with STAG representatives to discuss the proposal in more detail and decide on what action can be taken. The proposal is available on our website, and for those who cannot access this there are copies in the White Lion and Duke William for residents to view.

THANK YOU!

Over 200 people took the time to attend the public meeting on the 25th November. This turn-out demonstrated the level of support for action to be taken to reduce traffic volumes and speed through our community, and sent a clear message to the council officials that we will not stand by and let nothing be done.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Are you fed up with dangerous, reckless driving on your road? If you see any such driving please call the number below with the vehicle registration and the police will take action.



0345
123 3333

SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN

We'd like people to show their support for our campaign to reduce traffic volumes and speeds along our road. Visit www.sortoutstarkholmestraffic.co.uk to print a free poster – simply follow the instructions on the home page, print a poster and stick it in your garden or the window of your car or house!