

Subject: Re: Consultation on Air Quality in Suffolk Coastal - Have Your Say -
Comments from Kettleburgh parish Council
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Good Afternoon

Please find below Kettleburgh Parish Council's comments on the "2017 Air Quality Status Report (ASR)"

- Large-scale housing developments such as those on Woods Lane in Woodbridge and on the outskirts of Framlingham will inevitably lead to increased traffic. There are no viable alternatives to road transport in Framlingham, and the limited resources (both in Fram and Woodbridge) for schools and doctors will mean that people will have to travel further to access such services. Are there any plans to monitor the air quality around these new developments?
- There are a number of difficult and dangerous junctions on the A12 (such as the Aldeburgh and Saxmundham junctions), where traffic often queues, particularly in the tourist season. The provision of roundabouts at such junctions would not only increase safety, but may also keep traffic flowing.
- In Woodbridge, to encourage walking, it would be helpful to have a few more pedestrian crossings; for instance on Lime Kiln Quay near the Co-Op car park, and near the Leisure Centre.
- Elsewhere, the A12 is criss-crossed with public footpaths, most of which are no longer used because of the danger involved in crossing the main road. Some kind of assisted crossings (bridges/tunnels) would enable these paths to be used.
- Many school buses in the area are old and emit large quantities of smelly, noxious exhaust fumes. Would it be possible to encourage schools to insist on higher standards when commissioning their school transport.
- Are not 20mph speed limit zones self defeating in that a lower speed normally necessitates a lower gear and thus a similar engine speed to that used at 30mph and the lower vehicle speed does not disperse polluted air as efficiently?
- In terms of editorial comment it would be good to have "AQMA" described in full on first use on Page i.
- 'MOVA' should be explained on page 6.

Regards

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