

Bus Gate Outwoods

Councillors Walker and Dolman met with the County Councillor and officers from Staffordshire County Council (SCC) on the 28th January 2021 to discuss the Bus Gate. Councillors were extremely encouraged by the meeting and are hopeful the bus gate setup will have a positive outcome in the end.

Outwoods Parish Councillors stressed how misleading the priority signs are currently and SCC accepted this argument.

They also agreed in principle that there should be no entry signs with buses only and cycles permitted through. Emergency vehicles on an emergency call only are also permitted to pass through but not as a short cut to reach a destination under non-emergency conditions.

Officers were surprised that some of the signs - particularly on the Reservoir Rd /Forest Rd junction had been installed and they were also unsure who installed the signs in the first place.

The date for the installation of the ANPR Cameras has not been determined as the legal and monetary details were still being processed.

The construction of the area is to be altered as it was not to the county council's specification - especially the high kerb on the NE side of the structure. This will be lowered and altered to allow access of large vehicles to access the farm track.

We will continue to monitor the situation as your local Councillors and will provide further updates as and when we have further information.

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