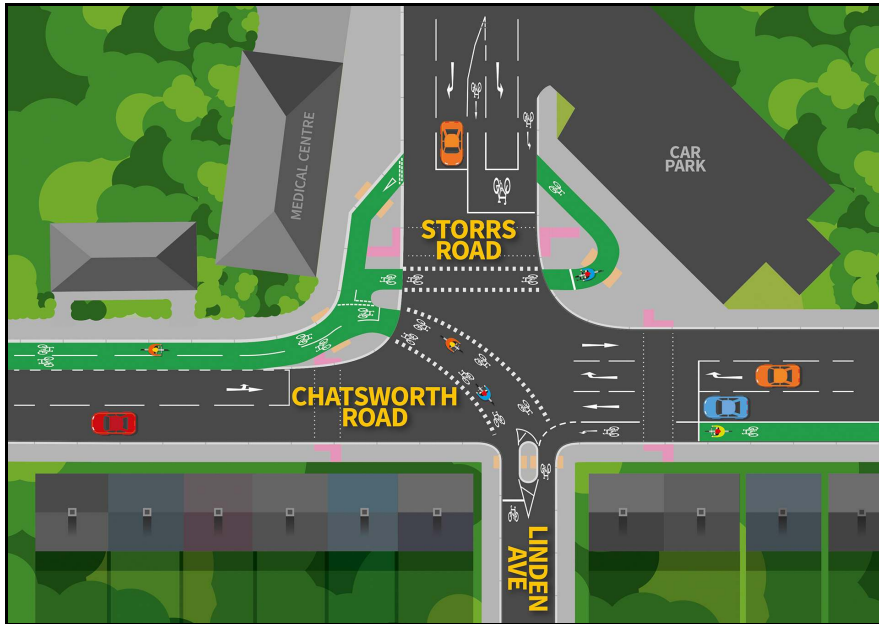


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## CHATSWORTH ROAD CYCLE TRACK: LOCAL RESIDENTS' LAST CHANCE TO OBJECT

**T**HE COUNTY COUNCIL have today (30 June) announced a consultation exercise on three aspects of their proposed east-west cycle route across Chesterfield, all of which require authorisation under secondary legislation. The three aspects are:

- (a) the closure to motor traffic of Crow Lane between the entrance to Tapton golf course and Dobbin Clough Farm;
- (b) a 30 mph speed limit (in place

of 40 mph) on Chatsworth Road from near Holymoore Road to the start of the present 30 mph zone;

(c) the building of a reserved cycle track (on which parking will be prohibited) along the north side of Chatsworth Road (A619) from near the junction with Holymoore Road to the junction with Storrs Road and Linden Avenue.

The Civic Society has consistently opposed the third of these proposals. It has no objection to the second and opinion within the society is divided as to the merits of closing Crow Lane in the face of a petition opposing such action signed by over 700 local residents.

Residents now have one final opportunity to object to the proposed cycle track on Chatsworth Road, by taking part in the consultation an-

nounced by the county council. They can do this online, using this link :

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/walkcyclerooute](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/walkcyclerooute)

Alternatively they can write a letter of objection to:

Mr C. Henning  
Strategic Director Place  
Derbyshire County Council  
County Hall  
Matlock  
DE4 3AG

We strongly advise anyone writing a letter to send it by Royal Mail Signed For Post (i.e. what used to be called Recorded Delivery) so that they can prove that the county council received the letter.

Because of the importance of this issue, and the way in which the county council have for over a year ignored the views of local residents, the Civic Society is distributing this notice to as many residents of Chatsworth Road as possible, not merely its own members.

Even at this late stage, it is possible that, if the overwhelming majority of residents who will be directly and adversely affected object to the proposed cycle track, either the county council will withdraw or modify the scheme, or the Secretary of State can be persuaded to intervene.

We therefore urge everyone who receives this notice and wants to stop the county council wrecking Chatsworth Road on the lines shown on the graphic above to respond to the consultation, which closes on 22 July.