

Scheme Request Form For LHP

Requests can only be submitted to the Highways Liaison Officer by the relevant County Councillor. However, District / Borough / City Councillors, Parish / Town Councils and Residents Associations can complete the form and pass to the County Member to then pass to Officers.

Name of County Councillor submitting request	Division	Parish/Town	Road Name	Location	Date Submitted
Lewis Barber	Constable Division	Eight Ash Green	Fiddlers Hill/Wood Lane	Fiddlers Hill/Wood Lane	Click or tap to enter a date.

What is the problem that has resulted in this request? (Please mark all relevant boxes)

- Speeding
 Congestion
 Parking
- Difficulty crossing the road
 Lack of footway
 Signage
- Other

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Details

What is the problem that has resulted in this request? -

Fiddlers Hill and Wood Lane are used extensively by HGVs and vehicular traffic, which involves passing a congested area/bend into Wood Lane and the primary school. There is a development proposal as part of the Neighbourhood Plan that has a link road through it. This link road connects Fiddlers Hill and the A1124 prior to traffic reaching the school and Wood Lane (if travelling from Fordham direction). The ambition of the Neighbourhood Plan is for this link road to ensure HGVs and traffic can reach the A1124 and A12 without having to go passed the primary school and through the village centre.

This area around the school is not as safe as it should be and it is important this is addressed.

What is the preferred solution?

1. A weight limit after the Fiddlers Hill/new link road junction if driving from the direction of Fordham into Eight Ash Green so that HGVs do not go past the school and congested bend into Wood Lane.
2. Village gates at the entrance to Eight Ash Green on Fiddlers Hill and on Halstead Road.
3. Advanced signage for HGVs approaching Eight Ash Green from Fiddlers Hill encouraging use of the link road.
4. Consideration of a sweeper junction on Fiddlers Hill to take traffic into the new link road.

What is to be achieved by the suggested solution?

Improved road and school safety, lower congestion in the village centre.

What is the area of concern? (Provide accurate location details, a map is preferred.)

Fiddlers Hill, Holy Trinity Primary School, Fiddlers Folly, Porters Lane, Wood Lane. A plan of the new development and current proposed junction is enclosed.

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What evidence is there of the need for a scheme at this location?

(This can be provided through either a Parish Plan, survey, questionnaire, copy of letters received, photos, etc.)

Neighbourhood Plan

Please forward the completed form to
Local.HighwayPanels@essexhighways.org

Email must be titled – District/Scheme Request/Road Name