

Scoping Report for Scrutiny Committee Review

Review Topic	Quiet Lanes		
Scoping Report to go to meeting on	3 May 2016		
Review to take place at meeting on	5 July 2016		
Review format required at meeting <i>(tick as appropriate)</i>	Written report (to be supplied at least five working days before the meeting)	√	Presentation
Portfolio Holder	N/A – Quiet Lanes is an Essex County Council responsibility		
Lead Officer	Roger Harborough		
Stakeholders	Uttlesford residents, road users, Essex County Council		

Suggested Terms of Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the background to the Quiet Lanes initiative, through CPRE campaigning and inclusion in the Transport Act 2000 and The Quiet Lanes and Home Zones (England) Regulations 2006 • Understanding of the criteria for designating a road a Quiet Lane • The role of the district council and town/parish councils in what is a county council function • Analysis of current application of Quiet Lanes in the district • Consideration of the appropriateness of expanding the Quiet Lanes initiative in the district
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<p>Suggested Purpose and/or Objective of the Review</p>	<p>To gain an understanding of the potential benefits and disadvantages, if any, of more rural roads in the district being designated Quiet Lanes.</p> <p>To encourage town and parish councils, if appropriate, to identify potential Quiet Lane proposals for development and assessment through the Highways Panel</p>
<p>Methodology/Approach</p>	<p>Written report to the July meeting giving background information to the scheme, its current application in the district and an officer view of the issues</p>
<p>Attendees Required</p>	<p>TBC</p>