



Coddendam Parish Council

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Dear Sirs

Coddendam-B1078

We refer to the letters dated 10 September 2025 and 21 October 2025 to residents from Sizewell C Traffic Orders Team and Sizewell C Community Relations Team respectively relating to the changes to speed restrictions currently being implemented along the B1078 as part of the Sizewell C road mitigation scheme.

Although the September letter requested comments (provided by Coddendam parish council by email on 19 September 2025 (copy attached)), in practice, given the pressure to open to Wickham Market park and ride as soon as possible, there was sadly no scope for comments or consultation on these proposals. We note that we have not received a response to our comments.

You will be aware that the B1078 has a number of significant pinch points along it within the Coddendam parish particularly at Lime Kilns corner and through Coddendam High Street and the increase of traffic resulting from the Sizewell C project (as well as other local infrastructure projects) is already noticeable and impacting residents of the parish. We are aware that project vehicles over 3.5 tonnes are generally expected to use the A12/14 but, nonetheless, the increase in lighter vehicles is having an adverse impact.

We would appreciate the opportunity to explore with you

- 1 The possibility of a public meeting for residents to understand the implications of the additional road use of the B1078; and
- 2 What additional mitigation measures could be implemented to lessen the impact of increased project traffic. Ideally these should include:
 - a reduction of the speed limit from the A140 to the 30mph limit at the west end of Coddendam;
 - an extension of the 30mph speed limit at the western end of Coddendam to beyond The Shrubberies (grid reference TM 12793 53952) particularly since this should allow for the installation of a Speed Indicator Device before entry to the village.
 - reduction of the speed limit at Lime Kilns corner as per our previous comments;
 - installation of protective bollards on the High Street at Coddendam for those houses most at risk from the increase in project traffic; and

- installation of deer warning signs along the B1078 west of Coddendam.

The council would appreciate an urgent response in order that residents may be kept informed and engaged.

Yours sincerely



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