



# GREAT PAXTON PARISH NOTICE

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## Cycle Path – Connecting the Village

Concerns were raised recently at Great Paxton Parish Council regarding the safety of cyclists, primarily on roads between the village and St Neots town and station. The Parish Council wish to encourage cycling to reduce reliance on the car for journeys into St Neots and to The Offords and Little Paxton for instance.



But whilst of the view that a cycle path would be of great benefit to the local community the Parish Council has recognised that there are a number of obstacles to overcome. A representative from [www.groundwork.org.uk](http://www.groundwork.org.uk) attended the October meeting to provide some initial guidance – principally around funding options/sources and land ownership. The Parish Council understood that a proposed route/design (and costs) would need to be submitted as part of any funding application which [www.groundwork.org.uk](http://www.groundwork.org.uk) can then help to support.

## So how can you help?

The Parish Council are very keen to see whether there is support for a cycle path project in the village before they take the idea any further. To help move the project forward, would you be interested in joining a Village Cycle Path Proposal Group - initially just to consider route/funding options and a feasibility study - to get the wheels turning! If you would like to be part of this please contact one of your Parish Councillors or email the Parish Clerk at [gppc1@outlook.com](mailto:gppc1@outlook.com) If you have ideas but are not interested in joining the Group just at the moment your contribution would also be appreciated.

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