

September 2025

Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Active Travel Officer contacted Melbourn Parish Council to share their view on a DRAFT survey about Fowlmere Parish Councils expressed desire for a quiet lane between Fowlmere and Melbourn, on Fowlmere Road/Mill Road. (A quiet lane typically involves an advisory 20mph speed limit, formal passing places, chicanes and gateway features. It is defined as a designated rural road which prioritises walking, wheeling, riding and cycling by encouraging lower speeds, whilst preserving rural character.)

At the Parish Council meeting held on 29 September 2025 four residents expressed concern over the plans to change the designation of the road and were not aware of the scheme passing through Fowlmere Parish Council. An action was raised to enquire with Fowlmere Parish Council to enquire about their involvement in the scheme AND for Cllrs to send in any comments about the design of the DRAFT survey.

It was confirmed that Fowlmere Parish Council are aware of the scheme and that the request from CCC was to comment on the design of the survey only to allow CC to go out to public consultation in the near future.

Comments have been requested from Cllrs and any shared were passed to the Active Travel Officer. We also shared the concerns residents had brought to the meeting.

Clerk communicated with concerned residents that the issue had been addressed and suggested they talk to their Parish Council for further information.

