

Annex B

Elvington Questionnaire / Petition Example

HGV Consultation



Dear Resident

City of York Council in partnership with Ward Councillor Suzie Mercer and Elvington Parish Council is asking residents their opinion on the issue of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) travelling through the village. It is clear that the number of HGVs using the village as a through route is on the increase and we are gathering information to support a reduction in this traffic for the safety and protection of residents.

We would therefore very much appreciate your help in completing the following questionnaire.

Alternatively we would be pleased to see you at our drop-in session at **Elvington Village Hall on Saturday 17 February, 10am to 12 noon** (refreshments provided) where we can answer any queries and listen to your suggestions and concerns.

Question 1

How concerned are you about the following?

Issue	Very concerned	Slightly concerned	Not concerned	Not applicable
Amount of HGVs travelling through Elvington.		✓		
Speed of HGVs travelling through Elvington.	✓			
Proximity of HGVs to each other/cars when passing.	✓			
Safety of pedestrians on footpaths in relation to HGVs travelling through the village.	✓			
Safety of cyclists in relation to HGVs travelling through the village.	✓			

Question 2

Have you had first hand experience of an issue regarding a HGV travelling through the village?

If yes, please describe below. If no, please go to question 3.

blunt-edged gears jodge when i was on adjacent footpath.

Question 3

One of the possible methods to tackle HGVs using the route through Elvington would be a weight limit on the B1228 - exact location to be determined. Please indicate your views on this proposal.

Opinion	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
This would have a positive impact on pedestrian and cyclist safety in the village.	✓			
This would have a negative impact on businesses within the centre of village.			✓	
This would have a negative impact on the businesses located in the village industrial estates.			✓	

The proposed weight limit would not affect the farm traffic through and around the village as they would be exempt.

Any other comments:

With your help we are continuing to gather photographic evidence of instances where HGVs are forced to mount kerbs or coming dangerously together, damaging parked vehicles, driving dangerously in any way or any other you feel relevant.

Please send any photos or comments to help our case to cindy.benton@york.gov.uk. For further information call Cindy on 551813.

Please return the questionnaire to;

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