

As a resident of Brooke Road I am interested to know what plans are in place regarding resident parking and traffic congestion along the stretch of road from the rail crossing to the cricket lawns turning. It can at times be very frustrating being blocked in by traffic build up when the crossing barriers are down. In peak times this can build up all the way back to the traffic lights on South street/Mill street. With the proposed residential building on the allotments and the area from Brooke Road (South) to Uppingham road this will no doubt make matters worse. I have also heard the Rail traffic will also increase over the coming years to a point where the barriers will be down for 42 minutes out of the hour. I can only imagine this will get to the point where the build up of traffic over the crossing will never get the chance to clear.

In the short term I feel a yellow box junction painted opposite resident parking including cricket lawns turning would be useful alleviating the problem of getting in or out of parking slots. As for the longer term when new houses are built and train traffic increases I can only fear the worst.