

CMD Transport Management – Item 11: B4031, Hempton – Proposed New Traffic Calming Features (17 July 2025)

Deddington Parish Council has long requested traffic calming measures for Hempton. There was a serious injury accident at the pinchpoint on the B4031 through Hempton in November 2022. Traffic heading westward from Deddington village ignores the Give Way sign on occasion, hence there are frequent confrontations and minor scrapes at the Hempton pinchpoint.

Residents complain bitterly, too, about the speed of traffic, especially heavy lorries, in the main street once past the pinchpoint, or even eastward heading towards the pinchpoint.

The parish council, having conducted an engagement with Hempton residents, voted unanimously in favour of the traffic calming measures – that is a build-out at either end of the village – as proposed by OCC officer, Dave Catling. We note that some of the objections to the traffic calming came not from Hempton residents but from people from the Barfords, who are far less affected by the traffic problems in Hempton than Hempton people.

We urge you to implement the traffic calming measures as soon as possible.

Deddington Parish Council