

**Forest Hill with Shotover Parish Council – CMD Transport Management
(09/10/25), A40 London Road (Holton/Wheatley) – Proposed Central
Reservation Gap Closure**

The Parish Council met last night and discussed the proposal with Cllr Tim Bearder, who also attended part of the meeting.

The Parish Council were concerned that if the gate was permanently locked or closed, there would be no access for Emergency vehicles to Forest Hill. The gate is usually locked. The lock has been cut off when a fire engine needs access but no one relocks the gate and then other vehicles take advantage of the unlocked gate to make a shortcut. If the gate was permanently closed a fire engine from Wheatley would take longer to get to Forest Hill. Cllr Bearder has been assured that OCC will relock the gate if emergency services need to cut the lock. The Parish Council agreed to the gate being permanently locked as long as there is access for emergency services for Forest Hill.