

Consultation on Beckermet Road proposals.

The Copeland Local Committee of Cumbria County Council agreed at a meeting on 3rd October, 2017 to carry out a full consultation on an Experimental Traffic Order covering proposals to restrict traffic through Beckermet. The consultation will last for 6 weeks. After the results have been assessed CCC will make recommendations to a future meeting of the Copeland Local Committee, early 2018, for their approval. If the proposals are supported they could be in place for up to 18months on a temporary basis.

CCC have advised the Parish Council on 18 October of the following:

- Everyone directly affected by the consultation will be contacted; this includes all Beckermet residents and businesses.
- CCC will send a letter to every household that provides details of the CCC proposals to restrict access at the north end of Morass Road and the south end of Nursery Road.
- Residents will be asked their views on the CCC proposals.
- Residents can make other proposals for CCC to consider in their review of the responses.
- CCC will decide whether to address other issues, such as the safety of areas around the school, after the consultation has been concluded.
- CCC is hoping to distribute letters in the next two weeks.

The Beckermet with Thornhill Parish Council supports this approach to find a way forward and resolve the issue and encourages all residents and businesses in the village to respond to the consultation letters and make their views clear whether or not they support the CCC proposals and to make alternative proposals if they believe it is appropriate.