



**One way traffic on Cross Lane
with construction of a footpath/cycle path**

Questionnaire

Most of you will have experienced the one-way system that has been in operation during the recent road works. This questionnaire asks whether you would be in favour of a similar permanent one-way system that provides :

1. A much safer Cross Lane and the A38/371 junction at The New Inn.
2. As a consequence the construction of a safe pedestrian pavement and cycle path from Townsend to Spring Farm to join with the newly completed pavement.
3. All the above whilst causing minimal impact to local businesses.

The reason for asking

There is now a pedestrian refuge just north of the A38/Cross Lane crossroads to provide a safe crossing point over the A38 and a new pavement from the A38 to the Spring Farm entry to the right of way across the fields to Axbridge. This is a significant step forward in achieving a safe off road pathway for all including families with buggies, mobility scooters and bikes from the A38/Cross Lane junction to Axbridge.

However, it has not been possible to obtain the agreement of the landowners to extend the pathway from Spring Farm to Townsend across the fields to Axbridge with suitable gates, fencing to provide protection from cattle, and surfacing to allow use by all. Great efforts have been made by your Parish Council, the Cross to Axbridge Safe Path Campaign and our County and District Councillors. Most recently James Heapey MP wrote to the landowners asking them to enter into discussion but had a negative response. Therefore we are looking for another way to complete a safe 'off road' route.

Why are we asking you?

Compton Bishop Parish Council has resolved to ask residents and local businesses for their views. There will need to be evidence of local support for Somerset County Council to act. If there is local support then the Parish Council will ask the Highways Department of Somerset Council to consider the proposal and advise whether a scheme can be supported and if so to provide details of how it would work. The Parish Council would then report back to local residents and businesses with the detailed plans and ask for their views.

If you have any questions please email them to : Cross2AxbridgeConnect@outlook.com

*This questionnaire has been produced by Cross Lane Safe Path Campaign team on behalf of
Compton Bishop Parish Council*

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Cross Lane One Way – Residents views

Please complete this questionnaire – your views are important.

Are you in favour of a one way system up Cross Lane which also provides a safe 'off road' path for all pedestrians, mobility scooters and cyclists?

Yes / No (Please circle your response)

Please add any comments you may have.

Would you please add your Post Code to your response :

Please post by **December 4th at the latest**, in special letter boxes provided at these following locations:

1. The notice board opposite The White Hart, Cross
2. Rose Cottage, Compton Bishop
3. Cross Hall
4. The notice board at the Kennel Lane junction
5. The bus shelter at Church Lane