

Agenda Item 12 July Meeting – Friston Hill Cycling dangers.

As well as being a difficult hill to climb for cyclists, the width of Friston Hill is very restricted and this makes the climb dangerous.

I visited the site with Cllr Morris to consider signage which could encourage cyclists to use Hobbs Eares to reach Friston Church rather than the main A259 Friston Hill.



The first picture shows the cottage on the footpath opposite Michel Dene Rd which already has a no overtaking sign. The second picture is at the corner of Upper Street with a no buses sign (perhaps too late for useful signage)

The third picture shows a 30 sign on Upper Street between The footpath to Friston Church FP25 and Farrer Hall.

Picture 4 shows the entrance gate to Hobbs Eares (National Trust).

It would be possible to place further signs on the existing posts with the relevant permissions and on the gate to Hobbs Eares.

Proposals:

1. Place an additional sign on the post in Picture 1 (unregistered land – ESCC responsibility) “Safe Cycle Route ←
Perhaps with a distance in metres and cycle icon
2. Place an additional sign on the post in Picture 3 (again unregistered land ESCC) with a cycle icon and →
With permission from National Trust add a sign to the gate with a cyclists dismount notice a cycle icon and ↑

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A selection of signs already used on UK roads:

