

## Extract from email to the clerk reference a survey conducted by Glington Rainbows

You may remember that I emailed you in December about a survey of the village that the Rainbows were going to do. We had hoped to either have two Rainbows present the results to the Parish Council or have a representative visit us but under the current situation neither are possible.

Here therefore are the Rainbows' findings...i hope you will find the observations of the Rainbows useful. I thought their suggestions were practical, realistic and achievable.

The Rainbow group was split into two. Half went over the crossing to Helpston Road and around the Jelson Estate and the other half did 'Old Glington' including Websters Close and the park. We did not go down Welmore Road to Scott's Road etc.

### **The Positives**

The Rainbows thought the road safety signs on the wheelie bins were really good as they keep people safe.

They also think the 20mph and other clear road signs are good.

They like that there are bike racks and the shop and both schools as it encourages more people to cycle and not use cars

They like that there are benches for people to sit on

At the park they thought the information signs were clear and easy to follow

That the village has specific dog poo bins

### **Their Concerns**

That there is still litter on the floor a-lot of which is caused by a lack of lids on the litter bins.

There are not enough dog poo bins, especially on Helpston Road side of the village

They felt that there are a lack of lights: outside the Village Hall, down the path to the park, on top of notice boards and on top of the road signs.

Too many cars park on the path which meant they had to walk in the road. This happens a lot at start and end of school which makes coming out of school very dangerous especially as they are little and more difficult to see. One Rainbow explained how she and her Mum had had a car drive along the path where they were standing because another car was blocking the other side of the road.

They think the conditions of the paths are poor. They find it hard to ride their scooters and bikes and some parents find it difficult with buggies and grandparents with wheelchairs. They said it is really bad when the cars also block the path.

They thought that the road markings need repainting in some places as they do not stand out.

That the children in old Glington have easy access to three play areas (The Willows, Ashbourne Close and the park) but the children on the Jelson Estate don't and children have to cross a main road to get to the others.

### **Their Suggestions**

They suggested posters to encourage people to put litter in bins or take it home.

They felt that all litter bins should have lids to stop the litter blowing out

They would like to see more dog poo bins

They thought the paths needed to be improved

They suggested that the grass area in the Jelson estate be turned into a small park with play equipment. At the moment it can't be used by anyone.

I look forward to any response from the Parish Council that i can feedback to the Rainbows.