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Mrs Julie Thomas  
Borough Council of Wellingborough  
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Dear Mrs. Thomas,

Re: Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 224 (3).

We write further to your recent correspondence relating to the above requirement to remove the Bypass signs.

Parishioners requested the Parish Council to bring to the forefront the need for the bypass. The Parish Council agreed to finance the printing of the signs which were handed to Parishioners who had requested them to erect on their property. We understand this action was commended by a number of Borough Councillors and it was expressed that it should have been done earlier. As the signs are on properties that Parishioners own, or occupy, we are therefore unable to trespass to remove them.

We will endeavour to inform Parishioners that Officers of the Borough of Wellingborough have instructed removal of the signs by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2017. However, it is our understanding that normally 28 days notice is required in the form of a formal notice which should be sent to the individual Parishioners concerned and not to ourselves.

We have also explained that the Officers of the Borough state that “the Council needs to be open, transparent and consistent in the way in which we deal with unauthorised advertisements.” We are being asked if this is the case has the Borough taken the same action against the signs placed elsewhere in the Borough when a similar ‘offence’ has taken place.

Also the Parish Council would formally request sight of the complaint that has been registered.

Yours sincerely

Alison McLaven  
Clerk to Isham Parish Council