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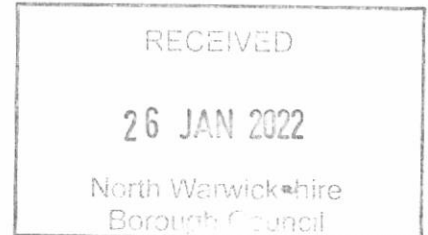
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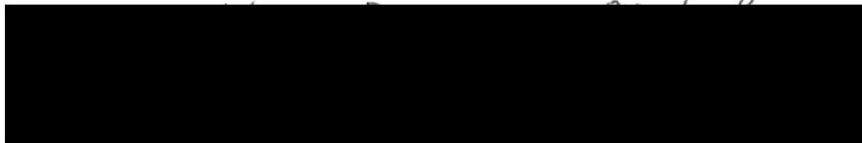
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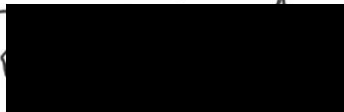
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- Safety of our children due to traffic for accidents & pollution & the increase of asthma etc
- Decrease in property prices
- Speed of traffic
- wildlife will be affected
- You could be helping the environment like the Government are asking farmers by planting trees etc

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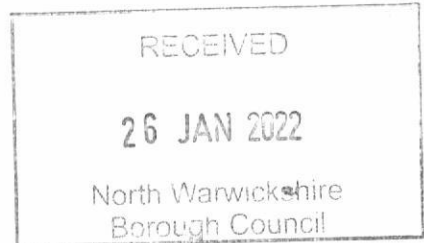
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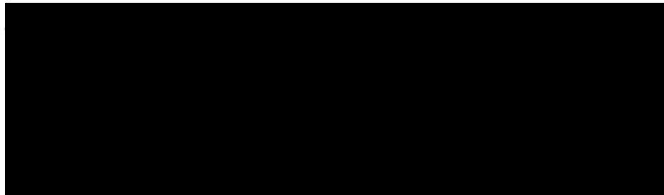


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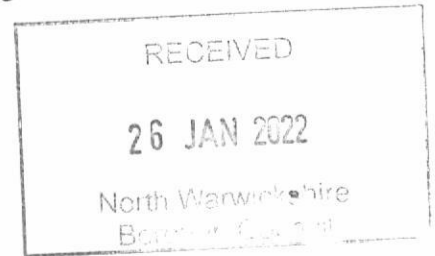
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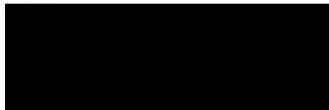
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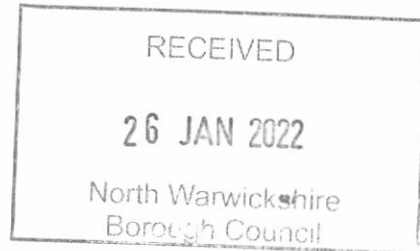
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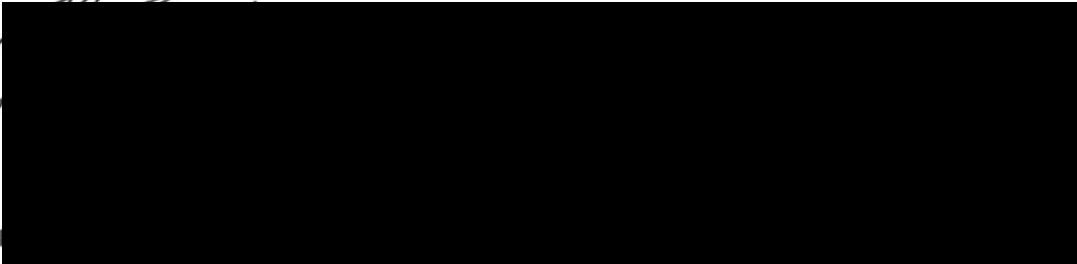
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