

The Public Meeting to discuss the issue of the bollards in Swinbrook Road, Carterton was held last night.

County Cllr Peter Handley, together with Cllr Mrs Maxine Crossland (Ward Cllr for Carterton North West) and Cllr Norman MacRae MBE (Ward Cllr for Carterton North East) were in attendance. Due to a prior commitment which could not be changed, Cllr Nicholas Field-Johnson was unable to be there. The meeting was facilitated by the Town Clerk to Carterton Town Council, Ron Spurs.

Over a hundred and thirty local residents attended and there was a clear split in their views, some wishing to have the bollards re-installed as quickly as possible and some who wanted them removed completely.

The Town Clerk is preparing a full synopsis of the key points raised during the meeting and this will be published when it is completed.

A recording of the meeting has been uploaded to YouTube and can be found by searching Carterton public meetings.

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