Driver tips

For trips which require travel through Butcher Corner, air quality can be improved by observing the following driving tips:

- drive smoothly
- switch engine off when stationary
- shift to a higher gear as soon as possible.

For further information on driving more efficiently see www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Travel/Driving

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Brambling Fields Junction

Information for residents and businesses in Malton and Norton

The Brambling Fields junction is located on the A64 east of Malton and Norton. Construction of the junction was completed in September 2012 and the improved layout incorporates a new slip road from the A64 eastbound allowing traffic from York and Pickering to access Norton and destinations in the south of Malton without travelling through Malton town centre.
What can you do?

We are seeking the support of residents and businesses in Malton and Norton to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality in the town centre by, where appropriate, using the upgraded Brambling Fields junction.

Butcher Corner has been designated an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) due to the high levels of air pollution, which is mostly caused by the high volumes of general and commercial traffic. The AQMA is shown in the map below and we would encourage drivers, including hauliers delivering to and collecting from premises in the area, to use the Brambling Fields junction to reduce the impact of vehicle emissions on air pollution at Butcher Corner.

What are the benefits?

The above map shows the suggested route for vehicles travelling to and from York and Pickering using the A64 to enable quick and fuel efficient access to Norton (including Norton Grove Industrial Estate) and destinations to the south of Malton.

Driving this route can improve journey time reliability as there is a reduced risk of being delayed due to:
- queues at the level crossing in Malton
- queues at Butcher Corner junction (Malton town centre) caused by congestion.

Businesses and residents can use the Brambling Fields route to ensure they reach their destination quicker and more reliably with reduced fuel consumption by avoiding driving in stop-start conditions in the town centre, especially during the busy hours of the day.