

Highways Improvement Request Form

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Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Main road through Ford going past all of the housing developments between Old Castle Road and Spire View Road. In the 30mph section		
Community Area:	Salisbury		
Parish or Town Council:	Salisbury		
Nature of Issue:	<p>Traffic traveling East from the Harvester end going through Ford, do not slow down when the speed limit changes from the national speed limit to 30mph by the residential neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Although it narrows to single lane briefly as they enter the area, that does not slow them down. The signage is not very prominent, at least in regards to children walking and riding in the road.</p> <p>This is a problem all the time as there are always families with children riding bike and walking on the main road, as there are no pavements, but now with the lockdown the increased amount of people and children in the road is an accident waiting to happen. There is also a horse stable there and horses also use that stretch of road. The signage is poor and cars don not slow down. I live on the road itself and witness this constantly. The traffic traveling West from the opposite direction doe not tend to travel as fast as the road is not as straight approaching that area.</p>		
How long has it been an issue?	Always. It is officially considered a dangerous road in respect to children walking to school.		
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	<p>The only way to solve it properly is with some sort of traffic calming solution in the area by the houses. Short of that more prominent signs showing children walking and playing/riding bikes is a must. Putting in sign/warning showing the speed of the cars would also be a good idea.</p> <p>I am hoping it does not take a child or person being knocked down and/or killed for the council to take action. At this stage it is not if, but when something serious is going to happen</p>		
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)	Yes		

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<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx>

Town or Parish Council Comments: (To be completed by Town or Parish Council only)

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