

Highways Improvement Request Form

Contact Details

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Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Old London Road into Old Derry Hill
Community Area:	Calne
Parish or Town Council:	Calne Without
Nature of Issue:	
I'm writing to report an incident that happened yesterday around lunchtime involving a speeding car being driven down our road and narrowly missing my wife (Sharron and her friend and neighbour Linda) who were out walking their dogs. The driver was a young man who came down the Devizes road (A342) very fast, possibly over the speed limit, and didn't appear to slow down entering our road. He went to the far end and came back out exchanging a few discourteous words with Sharron and Linda before driving off towards Chippenham. This mistaking our road for the A4 is not common but does happen more often than we like. It seems drivers are either driving too fast to realise it is a 'no through road' or mistaking our road with the A4 left turn using their Sat Navs. The road is much narrower than normal main roads as it used to be the old London road therefore is more of a country lane in width. We experience many vehicles driving too fast down our road and using it as a parking area for dog walkers, ramblers and even those attending the local pub for evening events. We also have an older population who have family visiting and a regular number of delivery vehicles such as parcels, tankers and workmen.	
How long has it been an issue?	For the past few years, especially since the traffic on the A4 and A342 has increased from new residential developments.
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
We strongly believe due consideration should be given to having a speed limit in this road which although designated as a 'No Through Road' and signposted accordingly it is still long enough to accelerate excessively It also appears, visually, to be a main road to those unfamiliar with this area. Legally the road allows speeds up to 60mph and although many vehicles would not do such high speeds it does not restrict them to a safe limit given the conditions and residential entrances. Another option would be to improve the signage to indicate it is a 'residential road' or for 'Access Only' and make the No Through Road sign more prominent. Traffic calming strips or humps similar to those through Derry Hill could be installed also. Immediately on the junction (slip road off the A342) the kerb stones have been curved out into the road to act as a deterrent but does not actually slow vehicles down. Indeed the junction and its two access points on and off the A342 could be much improved perhaps as a straight forward T junction.	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)	Yes

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