

Highways Improvement Request Form

Contact Details

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Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Area around All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent
Community Area:	Wootton Bassett & Cricklade
Parish or Town Council:	Lydiard Millicent
Nature of Issue: Speeding around All Saints	
We had an incident a couple of months ago when a couple coming to All Saints for the first time were nearly hit by a speeding van near the church. This was witnessed by a congregant who said that she also felt lucky to have avoided being hit. In the same area after a Parish Council meeting, I too felt fortunate to have avoided a car speeding at likely 50-60 mph through the chicane. This was not an isolated incident and I have also seen it along Church Place (as I live there) and The Street. At our last meeting, the P.C.C. was in favour of bringing the speeding around the church to your attention for consideration.	
How long has it been an issue?	Difficult to give a firm time frame, but for a good while now.
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
We would like church-goers and those associated with the church (including the elderly and vulnerable) to feel safer in reaching it. I open and close the church daily, usually during rush hour, and regularly see a certain number of cars speeding and also picking up speed before the chicane allowing them to follow cars through rather than wait. Would a raised and more substantial (rather than the currently painted) roundabout at the junction of The Street/Church Place (by the bus stop) possibly slow drivers down? Maybe more humps as the roads are, in places, straight and long in the village with little deterrent to speeding drivers. As there is the school nearby and, in keeping with suggestions from other places where schools are situated, would a 20 m.p.h area (with a slow down sign by the sign to the school) be an idea? As we know, the church area is busy with people at certain times of the day. A decrease in speed would presumably also mean a decrease in engine noise from a select group of cars which can also be heard some distance away and may be appreciated by local residents in this area also.	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)	No

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