

We, the undersigned, petition the Council to improve road safety measures on Bradley Stoke Way, Bradley Stoke.

More details from petitioner:

Bradley Stoke Way is a busy road which runs through the centre of our town. It currently has a speed limit of 40 miles per hour on most of it and dual carriageway on part of it. Located on either side of it are a leisure centre, library, town centre shops, nature reserve, 2 schools, skate park and a proposed retirement development. It is frequently crossed by pedestrians, particularly young ones, throughout the day and also through the evenings.

This year alone, there have been 2 serious accidents involving children crossing Bradley Stoke Way at the unmanned crossings (drop kerb) between The Willowbrook Centre and the nature reserve. Both accidents have resulted in serious life changing injuries.

Our concerns are as follows:

1. Lack of adequate pedestrian crossings - presently there is a Toucan crossing between the leisure centre and The Willowbrook Centre. The 2 "drop kerb" crossings are located near Wheatfield Drive to Savages Wood and one further towards the leisure centre (which is the designated cycle crossing).
2. The dual carriageway on the Willowbrook Centre side, encourages risky overtaking by motorists, before the road merges into a single lane carriageway.
3. The completion of the building of our town facilities has led to greater numbers of pedestrians and vehicles, increasing the risk of accidents.
4. The current speed limit of 40 mph in a residential area is too high.

Our proposals are as follows:

1. A raised toucan crossing (speed table) between the nature reserve and Wheatfield Drive, replacing both of the drop kerb crossings.
2. Dual carriageway to be changed to single lane traffic.
3. Reduce speed limit of Bradley Stoke Way to 30mph and implement appropriate physical measures to enforce this.
4. Improved signage along Bradley Stoke Way eg. caution/slow/children/schools, signs that light up if cars are speeding.

BRADLEY STOKE WAY PETITION

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(We have been given the opportunity to read the full details of the petition)**

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