

**TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 24 SEPTEMBER 2019 AGENDA ITEM 8B**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to request a new pedestrian crossing, which I feel is needed urgently on a road where traffic is travelling very fast, and children need cross. I have made my request on Fix My Street, but I'm not sure if that's the best way to get my request considered, so I'm pasting my case here in this email, in the hope you can help or advise me where I can further my case.

*Please can I request a new pedestrian crossing near the roundabout on Deer Park Road? The nearby roundabout joins four very fast roads, where traffic is often travelling at speed. It makes it very difficult to cross, even though there is a traffic island.*

*I have seen children on bikes 'stranded' on the traffic island while they wait for a gap in the traffic. When I'm crossing with my daughter in her pushchair, I feel very anxious. With the new housing developments nearby, there will be a lot more pedestrians wishing to cross over this road to get to the local amenities in Deer Park. I believe there was a traffic accident on this roundabout a few weeks ago, where a car rolled over, which just shows how fast drivers are approaching this roundabout.*

*I believe all four roads need traffic calming measures, combined with a pedestrian crossing on Deer Park Road near the roundabout. There is a pedestrian crossing further up Deer Park Road, but unfortunately, there is no pavement on the South-West side, between the roundabout and Range Road, which makes it difficult to push a pushchair up to that crossing. Thank you for considering my request.*

Here is the location on Google Maps:

<https://goo.gl/maps/ehdwaAgX8P1AYPU3A>

Many thanks,

Tom Cole.