

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 24 September 2019 - Agenda Item 8a

Hi there,

I know this probably won't reach the right people or make any effect, however, I just wanted to understand whether anything is being done about the speed people drive at down Bridge Street - the stretch from the Halfords roundabout to the double mini. I noticed there was a black chord running across the road a couple of months ago which I assume was to measure the speed of drivers. Was this being measured for any reason in particular?

The speed at which people drive down this road, especially after the traffic dies down after rush hour, is absolutely ridiculous - its so dangerous. I know this will probably just end to nothing but I really think something needs to be done and some sort of traffic calming measures need to be introduced. Just sat in my flat now, I think around 10% of people are travelling above 30mph and some especially fast and well well above the 30mph - in such a residential and built up road the speed limit if anything should be more like 20mph! Not only this but the noise generated from the acceleration between the two roundabouts is deafening.

I beg that this issue gets acknowledged, its certainly only a matter of time until an accident takes place due to the excessive speeds on this stretch.

Many thanks,
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