

Dangerous Pedestrian Crossing at Deer Park Road/Curbridge Road Roundabout

Although a new pedestrian crossing has been provided on Thorney Leys approx. 50 metres east of this roundabout adjacent to Richmond Village, this crossing is not used by pedestrians walking from the Spring Meadow estate and the new Windrush Park Estate wanting to cross Deer Park Road on foot. The current crossing point is obstructed by a wall and foliage from the existing house; pedestrians cannot see oncoming traffic from Curbridge Road (south) and said traffic cannot see pedestrians.

I have personal experience of the dangers of this crossing, having almost been knocked down by a car, so I feel very strongly that this needs to be addressed before someone is killed (mothers with children cross regularly here). I understand the expense of traffic calming measures may be prohibitive (posting of warning signs, additional crossing). However, as I understand that new houses are to be built on this corner plot, it may be worth considering requiring the developer to remove the foliage and obstruction as part of its remit.



Deer Park Road crossing point – to the left of the yellow bollard



Driver's view of crossing point is obstructed by foliage and wall.



View seen by pedestrian wanting to cross Deer Park Road – oncoming cars from Curbridge Road turning left on to Deer Park Road are not visible until very last minute. Cars coming at speed from Thorney Leys also can be problematic – drivers turning left from Curbridge Road are looking to their right at cars approaching from Thorney Leys and are not looking for pedestrians.



View up Deer Park Road from pedestrian's point of view – pavement ends, so they will not walk further away from the current crossing point to cross over.