**Highways Improvement Request Form**

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**Issue Details**

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| **Location of Issue:** | Lyburn Road, Hamptworth |
| **Community Area:** | Salisbury |
| **Parish or Town Council:** | Landford |
| **Nature of Issue:** |
| There’s a general issue with the speed of vehicles passing through the hamlet where several houses are very close to the road and where pedestrians, including children walking to catch school transport, dog walkers and large groups of ramblers, are forced to walk on the road as there are no verges. The danger is at its worst at the hidden bend close to Yew Tree Cottage where we have frequently witnessed near accidents. The problem has always existed but the risks are steadily increasing to critical levels because of a general increase in traffic, delivery vans etc and a recent dramatic increase in traffic including heavy vehicles accessing Black Lane due to numerous business developments.  |
| **How long has it been an issue?** | Always but increasing in both danger and frequency |
| **What would you like done to resolve this issue?**  |
| Consideration should be given to imposing a reduced speed limit and better signage of the bend and the danger of pedestrians in the road. Any planning application for development of businesses on Black Lane, either retrospectively or for future development, should take into account the suitability of access roads and the danger posed to pedestrians.  |
| **Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)** | Yes |

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***Town and Parish contact details are available via the link below:***

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| **Location of Issue:** | Hamptworth Road, Hamptworth |
| **Community Area:** | Salisbury |
| **Parish or Town Council:** | Landford |
| **Nature of Issue:** |
| There’s a general issue with the speed of vehicles using Hamptworth Road past the junction with Lyburn Road and the Cuckoo pub. Pedestrians, including children walking to catch school transport, dog walkers and large groups of ramblers, are forced to walk on the road as there are no verges and customers, who park on the south side of the road, have to cross to the pub. The problem is heightened by the bend in the road immediately to the west of the pub, vehicles turning out from Lyburn Road and vehicles manoeuvring to park outside the pub. There appears to be a steadily increasing volume of traffic using Hamptworth Road, Lyburn Road and Black Lane involving delivery vans, groups of cyclists, visitors to the pub and because of recent and future local business developments which makes the risk of a serious accident occurring much more likely.  |
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