



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Environment (including Transport) Monday, 3 April 2017

ADDENDA

2. Questions from County Councillors

Councillor Jamila Azad

" Four years ago I submitted a petition signed by four hundred people which stated that a crossing was needed on Morrell Avenue. There are 250 houses on this Road with very heavy traffic coming from Headington and Cowley Road. There is also a steep hill coming down with cyclists, taxis, cars, lorries and bikes travelling very fast and, with a Secondary School, Primary School, Nursery, Youth Centre and Children's Centre, it is dangerous for parents, children and elderly to cross this Road. I have put this to our locality meeting a number of times but it has been ignored. I have also sent a few emails to Councillor Nimmo Smith but no answer".

Cabinet Member for Environment

Thank you for raising this matter which I understand was raised with my predecessor in 2013.

Whilst the demand for a crossing may remain unchanged, so I am afraid is the answer. For facilities such as this we are reliant on funds arising from developments (S106 monies) and the officers tell me that no such funding currently exists that could be used to install a crossing on Morrell Avenue.

With regard to speeding I have asked officers to look at whether any low-cost measures can be introduced to make drivers more aware of the speed limit, and also to discuss with Thames Valley Police whether additional enforcement can be undertaken particularly at times when children are crossing to/from school.

For your information there have been no reported pedestrian accidents on Morrell Avenue since 2012.

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