

Jo Doyle – Bladon to Long Hanborough Speed Limit Proposals

I would like to set out this statement to be submitted for the meeting on Thursday, 3rd September, and I am happy for it to be read out.

Currently the speed limit from Long Hanborough towards Bladon changes from 30mph to 50mph when you pass through the white gates at the BMW Mini Garage.

I would propose that the 30mph remains in place until you have gone past the junction with Lower Road. There was a serious 3 car crash at this accident blackspot last week, and I feel that if the 30mph speed limit simply continues from Long Hanborough then it would be easy for drivers to understand the change and much fewer accidents would happen.

Apart from the more serious reported accidents, there are also weekly minor accidents at this location. It seems ridiculous that there is a 50mph speed limit on a sharp bend leading down to a junction especially when you look at the current speed limits through Bladon and past Freeland, which is very open with very good visibility.