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24.2---146-102

1 message

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To: carolynburrows@warwickshire.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I live at [REDACTED] Hillmorton Road and I write with reference to the proposed works under DRG No 24.2---146-102 A426 Hillmorton Road near Fisher avenue.

In principal proposing safer routes for children is a good initiative however in this instance I believe the proposals for this crossing fall short in safety.

The crossing is too close to a junction that car drivers attention primarily is away from the crossing and is looking at oncoming traffic to the right. The junction is similar to a sliproad that encourages drivers to keep momentum onto the Hillmorton Road rather than stopping to assess the traffic conditions before pulling onto the main road. This in its current format is bad enough but once the 'red light /must stop ' factor is in the equation more shunt type accidents are likely. The childrens safety in this aspect is not improved as the red lights do not address these safety issues.

Further to this and on a personal basis I object to the proposals on two counts,

1. The erection of the control pillar at this location will significantly reduce my sightline to oncoming traffic when pulling out of my driveway which is already compromised by an existing lamp post and the pillar will make things much worse.
2. The erection of the pillar at this location permanently restricts access to my frontage.

A further observation and not necessarily an objection is that if this proposal is to enhance the safety of the children then the positioning of this crossing is in the most unsafe location that could have been picked for this section of road.

I would be happy to discuss my concerns further and perhaps a dummy pillar could be positioned to properly assess the real impact to my sightline before any works are commenced.

Yours Faithfully

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Dear Mrs Langan

Re: Proposed Zebra to Puffin Crossing Upgrade – A428 Hillmorton Road near Fisher Avenue, Rugby

Further to our previous communication of 9th December 2015, we would like to raise the following concern.

We question whether the re-alignment of the junction of Fisher Avenue with Hillmorton Road is sufficient to enforce drivers to come to a 'stop' before making a left hand turn onto Hillmorton Road. Currently drivers tend to look to the right and if there is no on-coming traffic continue to sweep around the corner at considerable speed without having ever looked to their left. This is a danger not only to people on the crossing but also any drivers from numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Hillmorton Road trying to exit their properties. Putting traffic calming measures or a T-junction would alleviate this problem.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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