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We have received the planning notification for the above works to upgrade the zebra crossing to a puffin light controlled crossing [REDACTED].

We cannot understand the reason to relocate the crossing just some 25 yards further along the road, this surely reduces the visibility of the crossing for traffic coming from the town due to the bend drivers will see the crossing later than they do at present . We agree that it should be converted to a puffin crossing which will make it safer. Recent incidents are as a result of drivers not stopping even when traffic may be stopped one side of the road, this is not due to where it is, this is drivers not paying attention or ignoring.

The existing crossing was placed where it is currently located as a result of a petition to slow speeding traffic approaching a sharp and deceiving bend. My family have lived in this property since the early 1960's and witnessed many accidents some of which have been fatal mainly due to drivers taking the bend too fast with several vehicles ending up in the front garden. Since the crossing these incidents have reduced.

Also there is another pelican crossing within approximately 150 yards of the proposed position.

The restriction to our drive is also a concern with possible congestion of traffic. We are also worried that the lights and bleeper functions along with standing traffic noise and fumes will adversely affect our enjoyment of our house because the proposed siting places it directly outside [REDACTED] sitting room windows between our gate and driveway, the current location is screened by our trees so the constant flashing lights are hidden.

Last but not least is the cost of moving something that is not broken but just needs improving.

For these reasons we strongly object to this proposal.