

## THE ACTION GROUP AGAINST SPEEDING THROUGH HURSTBOURNE TARRANT

1. Paul Garrod (Assistant Service Manager - Traffic Management (Area West)) cannot give us a timescale for the Road Safety Improvement tasks discussed with him at our meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> August due to other commitments. The road markings work we agreed should be relatively simple, so should take place first. The items awaiting action are:
  - a 30mph Roundel at the North end of the 30mph zone.
  - b Bus Stop opposite Bus shelter on A343. HCC is investigating this safety issue with the Passenger Support Team.
  - c Extension of white line marking on both sides of the road to the bus stop. This will be investigated with the bus stop item.
  - d Extension of white line marking on both sides of the road to the Post Office.
  - e Safe Routes to School crossing of A343. Our proposal to push out the kerb on the South East side of the crossing and to take in a similar amount on the North West side will be re-examined by a HCC Highways Safety Survey to test whether this would improve safety.
  - f Installation of three Gladiator bollards at the Upton Lane/A343 Junction. This will be delayed until adjustments to the Safe Routes to School crossing have been considered.
  - g Installation of a timber bollard on the South East side of the school crossing. This was also agreed to be put on hold until after the survey.
  - h Speed Survey. Results of the speed survey on the A343 are awaited.
  - i Removal of superfluous road signs. Paul Garrod will arrange for a number of road signs such as the four year old "New Road Layout" sign to be removed.
  - j Pavement over the bridge. The construction of a pavement on the A343 bridge over the River Swift is on the Community Aspirations database.
3. Speed Limit Reminder Signs. The two SLRs are operating normally and were deployed in the village for two weeks in October.
4. Gates and a new village sign at North End of Village. The new sign to be mounted on a gate should be supplied shortly.
5. Accident. An accident occurred on the A343 at the north end of the village just outside the 30mph zone. We understand that a car that was turning right was hit by another car overtaking the queue behind the car. Similar accidents have happened in the past with cars turning right into the garage.
6. Re-routing Lorries. We have selected two companies which regularly send six axle lorries through the village on the A343 and would like some residents to write to them. Could any volunteers please ring Rupert Conder on 736346.
7. Pavements and routes to school clearance. Overgrown pavements and lanes, often with nettles or brambles invading the path, are still discouraging children from using them to walk to school. We would be grateful if residents and the Parish Council could arrange for these to be kept clear during school term time.

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