

Email Sent on 13 April 2022 to the Assistant Director, Regeneration, CMBC

Dear Steven,

The issue of speeding in Cornholme and the measures that can be put in place to enable school buses to access Cornholme Primary School were discussed at the Development Committee on 30 March 2022. Members resolved that I write to you to request that they be dealt with as a matter of urgency. I know that Naomi, our new Town Clerk has been trying without success, to set up a follow up meeting with Shelagh, Richard and yourself to discuss this and other issues.

Speeding

Both the wardens and the police have done several speed checks in Cornholme and this has evidenced speeding on the main route through - Burnley Rd. There has been a great deal of correspondence and a site meeting with yourself and Cllrs S Press, K White and A Greenwood. At this meeting I understand that you suggested that the best way forward would be the installation of average speed cameras at points on Burnley Rd. Members are keen to see this suggestion progressed as the most effective solution to address speeding in the area. Members would also like to know where the discussions are with Lancashire Council to reduce the speed limit at Windy Bridge to 30MPH to discourage drivers from continuing at speed through Portsmouth and Cornholme.

Zebra/Pelican Crossing Opposite the Recreation Ground

It would be very helpful if a zebra/pelican crossing could be installed opposite the recreation ground in Cornholme. When this has been suggested before this has been countered that this site is unsuitable. Members do not understand why this site is unsuitable as similar spots elsewhere have crossings.

Visibility for Driving

The road near the Vale Baptist Church is dangerous as there is no path on that side of the road. The road itself is winding so visibility is not great. The situation is made worse by the overgrown privet trees at the Manse. The Manse and Manse East have recently been trimmed (height and width) but the trees at the Manse West are still problematic. I understand that an enforcement notice has/is to be served on the owners of the property. In the meantime, the problems on this stretch of road are exacerbated for drivers and pedestrians. Members are keen to know what exactly will be done to alleviate the situation.

Access Problems for School Buses Near Cornholme Primary School

As a result of parking, there is an ongoing problem with the access of school buses to Cornholme Primary School. Members are keen to what measures will be put in place to remedy the situation. Members have commented that bollards have been successfully sited outside both the National Church of England School on Burnley Rd in Todmorden and St Peter's School in Walsden. Members are keen to know what will be done to address this situation and when this will begin.

Kind regards,
Susan

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