

Email Exchange with Upper Valley Coordinator About Cross Stone Road

Hello,

I agree that residents need to report near misses etc and that speeding is not the issue. Although some drivers may ignore any additional signs I do think it would be beneficial to have clearer and better signage for the majority of people who do take notice.

I would be grateful if some additional signage could please be added to this area. At least this way, we would be approaching the problem both sides.

All the best,
Assistant Town Clerk

Hello,

I just wanted to chip in on this. I discussed the potential of another SID check on Cross Stone Rd, but myself and the warden agree that it is highly unlikely that speeding is an issue here. It is a single track road but the actual limit is 60mph. I drive this road all the time to my other job at Blackshawhead and there are only a couple of stretches on the whole road that you could even manage to hit 30mph, never mind 60mph. Should the speed limit be reduced, it would not resolve the issue, as 10mph or less is the actual sensible speed in some places.

I would agree that the only possible measure here is additional signage, but the minority of drivers causing the issue would probably continue to drive a bit too fast regardless. More diligent reporting of near misses, and taking of number plates is the best course of action in my opinion.

Best wishes,
Upper Valley CoOrdinator

From: Lower Valley Coordinator
Sent: 25 May 2022 12:59
To: assistanttownclerk@todmorden-tc.gov.uk
Cc: Upper Valley Coordinator
Subject: RE: Cross Stone Road, Todmorden

Hi,

Yes I did raise this issue at the Safer Roads Delivery Group and it was a location that partners were aware of. I believe Highways have been in touch with the Town Council regarding a series of proposals to be looked at by the traffic engineer but I'm not sure where this is up to. If you haven't heard anything further regarding this I can get in touch to try and find out the latest for you.

Kind regards

Lower Valley Coordinator

Hi Upper Valley Coordinator,

I was wondering if there is any update on possible additional measures (such as new road signs) for Cross Stone Rd Todmorden. It was raised at the Development Committee meeting on 27 April and I was asked to find out to report back at the meeting on 25 May.

Kind regards,
Assistant Town Clerk