

Email Exchange Between TTC, CMBC and Walsden Resident About Proposal for Zebra Crossing

Email 9 August 2022
Good Afternoon Susan,

Thank you for your email.

This one is still being dealt with, Highways advised they have had to get comments off the canal and river trust and also enquire with two members of staff who are currently on annual leave.

Once they have this information they will get back to the resident who enquired initially.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Customer First.

From: Customer First <Customer.First@calderdale.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 July 2022 09:55
To: Resident

Subject: RE: Urgent request - New crossing!

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email.

I have raised this with Road Safety to investigate further.

The reference for this is 220704-000109

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Customer First.

From: Resident
Sent: 01 July 2022 23:20
To: Customer First <Customer.First@calderdale.gov.uk>

Subject: Urgent request - New crossing!

Hello Calderdale council and Todmorden/Walsden town councillors,

Firstly, I apologise for reaching out to everybody at once, but as I'm sure you can appreciate when it comes to the safety of our community, it takes a village!

I am writing to ask for a zebra/pelican crossing to be installed at the point the Rochdale canal goes under Rochdale Rd between Copperas and Hollins Rd. I would be naive if I thought I were to be the only person to have made this request, and even more so to believe that such a request can be immediately actioned within tight council budget restraints. However, without trying to sound on the edge of hysteria, 'Won't somebody think of the children!'

The amount of canal towpath traffic, of both the little and large variety, I encounter trying to navigate this area is shocking. It's on a blind bend, people drive along that stretch of the road like lunatics from time to time, and if I'm being frank I'm shocked that I haven't seen any memorial flowers in my time here. I would love to think there has never been any, but I doubt it. And if miraculously this is the case, I genuinely feel it begs the question of when, not if, as lamentable as that sounds!

I appreciate these things take time/money/shouting/bells & whistles, hence my tone thus far. But I genuinely think that even if the cost was in the tens of thousands, it would be mere chicken feed to instil a sense of safety and security into this community!

I really do hope this falls on some sympathetic ears, and I am more than willing to get involved in fundraising however I can. Though to be perfectly frank, and without being 'that guy', isn't this what we pay our council tax for?!?

Thanks for listening and I hope to hear from one (or preferably more!) of you soon.

Kindest regards,

Local resident