

# Highways Improvement Request Form

## Contact Details

<b>Date:</b>	27/12/2024
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## Issue Details

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	Butts Road – Junction with Castle Road
<b>Community Area:</b>	Salisbury
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Salisbury City Council

<b>Nature of Issue:</b>	<p><b>Implement two exit lanes from Butts Road into Castle Road.</b></p> <p>In ‘rush hour traffic’ Castle Road roundabout is gridlocked. Part of the problem is that the southern portion of Castle Road approaching Butts Road is at best slow moving but often stationary. The culprit for this near stationary traffic consists of sheer traffic volume and the traffic lights at the junction with Stratford Road. However the situation is exacerbated by vehicles constantly stopping to ‘let-out’ traffic from Butts Road. In the evenings, in particular, Butts Road takes a large volume of traffic departing Five Rivers Leisure Centre in addition to traffic routing from Devizes Road and Ashley Road. If the egress of such traffic was improved the traffic flow on Castle Road and thus Castle Road Roundabout would be improved. This would not only help the flow of general traffic but particularly help the progress of the numerous bus routes in the area.</p> <p>The width of Butts Road from the mini roundabout by Hulse Road to its junction with Castle Road is well over 9m wide. Castle Road from Stratford Road to the roundabout is approx. 7.5m wide and supports three lanes of traffic throughout without difficulty or additional risk of accidents. Given that Butts Road is considerably wider and already has wide pavements then the road markings could be easily, and economically, adjusted to accommodate three lanes – allowing left turning and right turning traffic to exit Butts Road simultaneously – markedly speeding up their egress. Each lane would be in excess of 3m which would not impede any departing Fire Appliances from the Fire Station on Ashley Road.</p>
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Butts Road as currently



Butts Road with suggested dual lane markings

<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	Many years, since current one-way system implemented
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<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>	
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Modify the road markings on Butts Road approaching Castle Road to allow two lanes of traffic (left and right turning).

Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)

Yes

***This form needs to be completed and e-mailed or sent to your local Town or Parish Council.  
Town and Parish contact details are available via the link below:***

<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx>

**Town or Parish Council Comments:** (To be completed by Town or Parish Council only)