

Highways Improvement Request Form

Contact Details

Date:	11/02/2025
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Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Junction of Devizes Road and Ashley Road
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Salisbury City Council
Nature of Issue:	
Following a visit to Salisbury Fire Station and discussions with the Blue Light approved drivers of Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service:	
<p>The issue relates to safe egress of vehicles and fire appliances from Ashley Road onto Devizes Road.</p> <p>Our local fire station is located on Ashley Road and almost all emergencies are attended by large vehicles routing onto Castle Road or Devizes Road. When trying to enter Devizes Road the terraced houses, without gardens, on either side of the junction very effectively block the view of Ashley Road traffic. The only option is for vehicles to 'creep forward' which is made more difficult by the extremely steep gradient of Ashley Road at the junction. This is hard enough for car drivers but is extremely hazardous for large fire appliances urgently trying to get to an incident.</p> <p>If the driver of the fire appliance was able to see approaching traffic as they closed the junction a much safer and quicker egress could be achieved. It is proposed to fit two convex mirrors opposite the junction sited to allow drivers of vehicles on Ashley Road to see traffic on Devizes Road. As a secondary benefit drivers on Devizes Road might be able to detect a large fire engine on blue flashing lights approaching the junction and thus be able to give way in a timely manner.</p>	
How long has it been an issue?	Many years –
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
Provide convex mirrors opposite the Ashley Rd junction on Devizes Road	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)	Yes

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

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