

# Highways Improvement Request Form

## Contact Details

<b>Date:</b>	02/11/2024
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## Issue Details

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	Zebra crossing, Devizes Road, next to No. 97
<b>Community Area:</b>	Salisbury
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Salisbury City Council
<b>Nature of Issue:</b>	
<p>The zebra crossing opposite number 97 Devizes Road, Salisbury, is not visible enough. Drivers often do not see the crossing, or people on the crossing, and I have personally witnessed two near misses, one of which I was personally involved in. My partner and myself were on the crossing, with a car stopped, waiting for us, when another car (coming into town from the top of Devizes Road) sped straight across with no attempt to slow down. I had to pull my partner, to avoid her being hit. If I had been looking towards the town centre, we would have been hit by a car doing 30 – 40 mph. Thankfully, I am aware of this crossing and keep my eye on traffic. Other people may not be so alert, and it will not be too long before somebody is hit.</p>	
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	For a long time, but more of an issue in the last year.
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>	
<p>I would like for the crossing to be more visible, and for there to be adequate signage on both approaches, maybe even some traffic calming devices. Drivers see the run from the mini roundabout at the top of Devizes Road, to St. Pauls roundabout, as a straight line to be driven as quickly as possible. The crossing isn't that obvious if you are not familiar with the area. I have spoken with Mr John Glen, the MP for Salisbury, who has taken up this case. (answer to below question).</p>	
<b>Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)</b>	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)