

Highways Improvement Request Form

Contact Details

Date:	14/04/2025
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Issue Details

Location of Issue:	The junction at Waters Road and Castle Road, Salisbury
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Salisbury City Council
Nature of Issue: (max 600 characters)	
<p>A number of residents of Waters Road and Fairfield Road Salisbury have expressed concern regarding the junction of Waters Road and Castle Road Salisbury and the safety implications.</p> <p>St Francis Road/Castle Road junction roundabout has recently been upgraded, however the one at the Waters Road/Castle Road junction is an ongoing concern. Residents report that their safety is regularly compromised, particularly when trying to pull out of Waters Road onto Castle Road as traffic leaving the St. Francis Road junction or the traffic lights, heading northly out of the City, is often increasing in speed and there is a lack of awareness of the Waters Road junction.</p> <p>The white lines indicating where to wait on Castle Road are faded and hard to see in some areas. Although there is some signage, it is not having the desired impact, and needs to be upgraded.</p>	
How long has it been an issue?	The problem is ongoing and is felt to be getting increasingly worse due to the amount of traffic on Castle Road, particularly at rush hour.
What would you like done to resolve this issue? (max 600 characters)	
<p>Improved signage highlighting the number of junctions and traffic light pedestrian crossing in the very small area.</p> <p>Repainting of white lines at the mini roundabout to alert drivers on Castle Road.</p>	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor?	No

***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. Max 600 characters)
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A number of residents of Waters Road and Fairfield Road have raised concerns regarding the junction of Waters Road and Castle Road, Salisbury. They feel that they are regularly struggling to exit Waters Road onto Castle Road safely due to the speed of traffic travelling on Castle Road and they are concerned about their own and the safety of others. Issues such as the lack of very visible signage and the faded and almost non-existent white lines on Castle Road which indicates the mini roundabout is further adding to driver awareness. (Please see image below). The residents are aware of the improvements made at the St. Francis Road junction and are requesting something similar is put in place for the Waters Road junction in order to improve safety in that area too.

There are three road junctions and a traffic light pedestrian crossing, in a short stretch of Castle Road, it appears that drivers are often speeding away from one, and this causes issues at the next one.

Cllr Sharon Rideout. St. Francis and Stratford Ward

