

Highways Improvement Request Form

Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Castle Road
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Salisbury City Council
Nature of Issue:	
<p>This is a request for a change in road markings on Castle Road (southbound) just before the junction with Paul's Dene Road for safety reasons.</p> <p>When travelling north, turning right in to Paul's Dene Road necessitates crossing the southbound carriageway which at this point accommodates a short section of the beginning of the Bus Lane.</p> <p>Residents consider, particularly at busy times the main carriageway can be congested, but the Bus Lane is understandably mainly empty allowing buses and taxis to flow through undeterred. There is also at this point a slight left-hand bend in the road obscuring vision after the bend. This manoeuvre is considered as potentially dangerous by residents at peak times.</p> <p>Last year a resident was involved in a serious collision at this junction and believes the location of the Bus Lane was a contributory factor. When turning right, a taxi travelling at relatively high speed on the empty Bus Lane collided with his vehicle.</p> <p>A bus stop is located just the other side of this junction when the Bus Lane continues.</p>	
How long has it been an issue?	Unspecified
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
<p>Removal of short section of the Bus Lane leading up to the junction of Castle Road / Paul's Dene Road to reduce the risk of buses and taxis 'over-taking' on the inside of stationary traffic making the right turn (described above) a safer manoeuvre.</p> <p>This would have minimal impact of bus and taxi usage, and there is a bus stop located on the other side of the road anyway.</p>	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor?	Yes