

I am sending this email to highlight a road safety issue that is affecting my family, in particular my daughter and I am sure, affecting other people living on this side of Wem.

We live on Eckford park and we have identified an issue with walking to the town, in particular the train station.

My daughter is registered blind and my son , who is currently 14 has the same genetic condition which means at some point soon (most probably before he turns 20) he will also loose his sight. We are pro active in encouraging them to be independent and my daughter copes incredibly well despite her sight loss. The problem we have is that in order to walk to town and the train station we have to cross the main road into Wem which can get very busy, particularly at school times. There is currently no crossing for any residents on Eckford park or our side of mill street to enable them to get into town. We have had a few near misses on the road which is made even more unsafe by the change of 20mph to 30mph limit so cars are actively speeding up when we try to cross.

The lack or any official crossing means that we are constantly struggling to do such a simple thing as access public transport. There are plenty of elderly people living nearby us who, I'm sure, would agree that this is a bit of a problem and a real safety concern.

I wanted to email this concern across to you in the hope that It could be highlighted to you.

Many thanks

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