

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE  
13 SEPTEMBER 2017

4 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

1. Councillor White to ask the Chair:

Improving Crossing Facilities at Three Tuns Crossroads

Where Wokingham Road meets Church Road there is a busy crossroads near the Three Tuns pub. This junction has no decent crossing facility for pedestrians on the north side of the Wokingham Road from Parkers estate agent over to the Co-op. You either have to take the long way round and use three pedestrian crossings to cross one road or cross a road with a record of serious accidents without the aid of a pedestrian crossing. Will the Lead Councillor for Transport join Green Party Councillors in lobbying Wokingham Council to upgrade this facility? Specifically will the Lead Councillor undertake to write a letter to his opposite number on Wokingham Council and report back to the next Traffic Management Sub Committee?

**REPLY** by Councillor Debs Absolom Chair of the Traffic Management Sub-Committee.

As you acknowledge this junction falls within the responsibility of Wokingham Borough Council as Highway Authority. All Highway Authorities within the UK have a statutory duty to review casualties and put forward measures to reduce instances of people being hurt within the public highway.

I am aware that this junction has been subject to a number of alterations over the years that includes the addition of pedestrian facilities where there had been none previously.

If the junction has a poor accident records I am sure Wokingham Borough Council are fully aware of their responsibilities and if further changes are required then they will be considering their options.

As Ward Councillor local to this junction and member of this Sub-committee you do not need my permission to approach Wokingham Borough Council on this issue.