

Update on the idea of installing a zebra crossing within the village and any further actions to be carried out

Both the Traffic Management and Road Safety Team at Somerset County Council have been contacted as to the feasibility of installing a zebra crossing within the village.

The initial response from the Traffic Management department was that there was no budget available at this time and to install a pedestrian crossing the cost could be anything over £100,000.

The Road Safety Team were contacted as to whether they would be able to determine whether light signing and lining measures could be introduced to mitigate the issue or whether a larger scheme would be required, they passed the enquiry back to the Traffic Management Department.

The local representative for the Traffic Management Department drove through the village and advised that we would be limited to where the zebra could be located as there are many locations where there is a lack of safe pedestrian refuges both sides of the road and pavements are extremely expensive to build.

The next suggestion was that it might be possible for the Roughmoor Lane Developer to construct a crossing and to contact them.

The final question was whether the Parish Council could let them know the exact location you were thinking of having the crossing, or where the main crossing area is, so signing and lining could be investigated. It could be possible to have a SLOW marking on the carriageway, however they must be mindful of over-proliferation and every pedestrian movement can't be covered.