

## **ROAD SAFETY SURVEY 2021**

### **Southam Lane**

Excessive speed

Used as a rat run

Increase in number of vehicles in recent years – additional housing in Winchcombe? Road not designed for these volumes of traffic

Used for training HGV drivers – vehicles too wide for road.

Lack of footpath from Ratcliff Lawns to racecourse entrance – 50 mph limit

Danger to pedestrians crossing especially near church access road

Visibility limited for vehicles exiting church access road onto Southam Lane

Difficult for residents exiting driveways

Vehicles overtaking before bends on Southam Lane

HGVs using as cut through route and ignore speed limits – pollution, noise. Consider weight restriction

Parking on pavements, forcing pedestrians into road

Danger to pedestrians crossing from end of Gravel Walk

Danger for cyclists throughout Southam village

Congestion due to car boot sales

### **Ratcliff Lawns**

Lower Ratcliff Lawns - overflow parking area for walkers and car sharers, noise nuisance, blocked access

### **B4632**

Excessive speed. 50 mph limit too high in vicinity of Southam junctions

Speed of vehicles entering Prestbury especially at junction with Mill Lane

Cleeve Hill – danger to residents trying to exit driveways

Exiting Haymes Drive, New Road and Old Road all hazardous due to speed of vehicles coming down hill

Narrowing of pavement – Southam to Prestbury due to overgrown hedges

Poor maintenance of pavements

30 mph signs when turning onto New Road from the B4632 are positioned too early as drivers are concentrating on the turn

Air quality

Noise

More cyclists on road now, so need to overtake has increased vehicle speeds

### **New Road**

Excessive speed – danger to pedestrians

Difficult to cross road to reach footpath

Narrow pavement

VAS equipment has little impact in reducing speed

Visibility at New Road/Old Road junction

Congestion at New Road/old Road junction especially at rush hour

### **Old Road**

Parking close to junction with School Lane – causes drivers to pull out into path of vehicles emerging after blind bend by war memorial. Also obscures visibility for drivers emerging from School Lane

Parking close to Southam Lane junction. Obscures visibility for drivers emerging from Southam Lane.

Excessive speed especially from vehicles which have turned off the B4632 from direction of Cleeve Hill.

Difficult for residents to emerge from Sunset Lane onto Old Road due to speed of traffic.

**Kayte Lane**

Excessive speed

Width has narrowed due to overgrown hedgerows, especially close to the junction with Southam Lane

Congestion due to car boot sales

**School Lane/The Close**

Speeding vehicles on blind corners

Inconsiderate parking especially when Village hall is in full use

Parking on School Lane may obstruct emergency vehicles

**Noverton Estate / Mill Lane**

Parking of commercial / recovery vehicles on Noverton Lane by traffic calming chicane – obscures visibility for drivers – unable to see oncoming vehicles

Lack of parking across estate – high incidence of vehicles parked on pavements forcing pedestrians into road. This will be exacerbated by new development of 5 properties

Non-residents parking on pavements when visiting play area

Volume of traffic

Potholes

Speed on Mill Lane – also speed of cyclists

Narrow width of Mill Lane – inadequate for vehicles to pass pedestrians safely