

What Price Road Safety?

We are very concerned that Conservative Councillors are seeking to stop a road safety scheme along Hillmorton Road and are putting money before road injuries.

The fact is that Warwickshire's Safety Engineering Casualty Reduction unit has a policy to help prioritise road safety schemes. The policy they use is a minimum of 6 injury accidents in the last 3 years over a 1-kilometre stretch of road. There have been 12 along Hillmorton Road that makes it high priority. The unit is also proposing to extend the scheme to incorporate the 5 injury accidents that have occurred along High Street Hillmorton with the introduction of vehicle-activated signs. All the emergency services have been consulted and no objections were received. The Safety

Engineering Team works in partnership with the police and values their views highly.

The fact is that value for money is also taken into account and a commitment to the taxpayer to reduce casualties. Accidents cost the taxpayer money, i.e. cost of emergency services attending the scene, hospital treatment, street repairs, time off work etc. For 1 injury accident alone the average cost is £89,820. For a fatal accident this could be a seven-figure cost. As the area where the majority of the accidents will be treated by this scheme, there will be a huge saving made by this scheme giving a good return on the £80,000 spent and if not spent here will go elsewhere in the County.

We will continue our campaign for a safer A428 all the way to the county boundary. Tell us what you think by sending us your comments.

IN BRIEF

No more cars to go through town centre?

The Rugby town centre development options are out for consultation. There are three options under consideration. Two options are for full pedestrianisation around the Clock Tower, and one for partial pedestrianisation.

Further information:

Adrian Hart or Victoria Porter
Warwickshire County Council,
rugbytowncentreoptions@warwickshire.gov.uk
Tel 01926 735667 or 01926 735671

Transport Planning, Environment & Economy
PO Box 43, Shire Hall,
Warwick CV34 4SX
Warwickshire.gov.uk/rugbytowncentreoptions./
Closing date 20th March

Safer Crossing

Cllrs Jerry Roodhouse & Richard Dodd, noticed the lack of a safety pedestrian barrier from Crick Rd to Chamberlain Rd allowing people to walk straight on to the road, a number of people have had near misses. A new safety barrier has now been erected following the actions taken by Jerry & Richard.



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Jerry Roodhouse & Richard Dodd invite you to Rogers Hall Hillmorton,

March 17th, 6pm till 9.30pm

Drop in from 6pm, main meeting to start at 7pm

Safer Neighbourhoods Police Team
Should the town centre be pedestrianised - good or bad?

What can young people do?
Speeding and traffic injuries the facts
Your Locality Plan

Community Safety who to contact

Rugby Police Station 01788 541111 main number
Rugby Town East Safer Neighbourhood Team leader is Sergeant 1819 Kate Jackson
Tel 01788 853846

www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk
E-mail rte.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Rugby Borough Council Community Wardens
Number 0800 096 8800
E-mail communitysafety@rugby.gov.uk

If you are aware of any anti social behaviour or environmental crime in the area you contact the above working hours 3pm – 11pm 7 days a week

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111 Your call is free. You can report crime anonymously

Ever thought of helping or starting a Neighbourhood watch? If so contact the East team on telephone number 541111

If none of the above numbers respond, and a crime is taking place, use 999.

Your Hillmorton Focus Team Here to Help YOU!

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GOT A PROBLEM OR AN ISSUE...

Use the space below to tell us about problems in your area or to comment on local or national issues then return to the address below.

We support road safety and want to make Hillmorton Road safer

Return to ...

**Rugby Liberal Democrats
Freepost RLZL-KLAG-GXGH
141A Bilton Rd
Rugby CV22 7AS**

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Address.....
.....postcode.....
Tel.....Mob.....
Email.....@.....

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