

Brookside Avenue, Brookside – Road Safety Improvements: Summary

In June 2019 Telford & Wrekin highways presented a report to Council detailing proposals for road safety improvements on Brookside Avenue.

It was agreed to support the options recommended in the report which were:

Option 2: school safety zone

Option 3: Parking restrictions and lining of parking bays

Revision two (dated September) addresses concerns raised by members including:

- the dangerous crossing area near to the roundabout,
- the removal of subways without replacing them with safe crossing alternatives and
- the poor visibility due to parked vehicles and the curve of the road near to Blakemore / Bishopdale for residents trying to cross to the bus stop
- Speeding traffic in Burford.

The report offers four options which can be delivered **in addition** to the school safety zone which will be delivered as part of the Borough wide School Safety Scheme programme.

The options are:

Option 1: Traffic calming – raised crossing close to the entrance of Holmer Lake school

Option 2: Parking restrictions and lining of parking bays

Option 3: Install refugees / improve markings to highlight presence of crossing area

Option 4: Install parking restrictions opposite the bus stops Blakemore / Bishopdale.

It is recommended that these 4 options be delivered together.

Speeding on Burford: The report notes that the physical speed restrictions would be most appropriate; this would need to be delivered on a future works programme.

Speed cushions around Brookside Avenue are showing signs of wear and tear – these will be addressed as part of the reactive maintenance programme.

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