

Proposed Zebra crossing near Townsend Farm

Objector to location of crossing

Wing Commander Jones (Retd)
119 Semington Road
Melksham

Objects that the crossing is sited immediately outside his property, which is the one property that is closest to the road. Also pedestrians on the route between the proposed Zebra crossing and the proposed Toucan Crossing on the dual carriageway will have to cross three private drives with limited visibility, and also cross the mobile home access road.

The site has been reassessed and a revised location for the crossing closer to the roundabout would be acceptable. This would site the crossing away from properties and also avoid the need to cross the aforementioned property accesses. Pedestrians would, however, have to cross the access to Townsend Farm properties.

This revised location would overcome the objections of Wing Commander Jones, and is in fact close to one of his suggested alternatives. It would not reduce the effectiveness of the pedestrian route.

The plan attached (**Appendix 2A**) shows both the original and revised locations.