

**A338 Salisbury Road, Downton – Puffin Crossing**

Name	Address	Objection/ Support
Objector	Green Lane, Downton	I am objecting to this planned crossing because there is one already in operation within a hundred metres. This existing Puffin already causes HUGE traffic bottle neck traffic build up, -sometimes over a mile long. This situation has existed for some years and very little has been done about it. To install another of this type of crossing in this area would be planning madness. This road in Downton is steadily heading towards being the same Planning fiasco that has been accomplished in Southampton Road in Salisbury.
Downton Parish Council (Bev Cornish)	<a href="mailto:downtonparishclerk@gmail.com">downtonparishclerk@gmail.com</a> - Email	Support for crossing. Query over introduction of a yellow box for adjacent junction.
Supporter	online form	I support this proposal. This a crossing point for residents of Wick Lane and its side roads into the main village. In particular it is a crossing point for many children on their way to school. With the new development, this crossing is even more important.
Mr Hugh Lohan	<a href="mailto:High.lohan@me.com">High.lohan@me.com</a> Chipperfields, 34 High Street, Downton SP5 3PJ – email	<p>Wiltshire Council proposes to install a PUFFIN across the A338 opposite the post office. The location is approximately 90 yards north of an existing crossing at the road traffic lights.</p> <p>First, I do not believe that creating two crossings in such close proximity is a sensible use of funds.</p> <p>Secondly, installing a PUFFIN anywhere between the lights and the roundabout is highly likely to cause traffic problems during 0800-1000 and 1600-1800; especially when the primary and secondary pupils are walking to their respective schools.</p> <p>A particular problem (observed when the lights occasionally are out of order) will be drivers who get caught between the lights on the A338. This</p>

		<p>results in the traffic running east to west backing up right through the village. The PUFFIN will be the cause.</p> <p>The proposal is a waste of money, unsafe and, to be frank, naive.</p> <p>I suggest that somebody in authority should visit the area concerned and watch the current traffic on a week day, in term time, between say, 0830 and 0930. He or she could then drive up the Borough and have an excellent cup of coffee and piece of home made cake. I would be more than happy to give up my pocket money for the treat.</p>
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