

ZEBRA CROSSING – HIGH STREET, PURTON

COMMENTS ON OBJECTIONS

The response to the formal advertisement of the proposed Zebra Crossing indicates a majority level of support from local residents.

There have been no objections to the actual crossing itself. More of a concern with this project is the location of the crossing and its obstruction to loading and unloading to the scout hut. The proposal will be revised within the limits of the advertisement plan to provide a compromise between intrusions on the properties to the north of the High Street and allow loading/unloading to the scout hut.

For southbound buses, the bus stop is in advance of the zig-zag markings. The zig-zag markings provide a controlled zone in which vehicles must not stop and this is considered acceptable to address issues regarding visibility within a 30 mph zone.

Moving the crossing outside No. 37 is not suitable because the footway at this location is too narrow to include a Belisha beacon and would also be very intrusive on the adjacent properties. The site may not be ideal for pedestrians' movements from Willis Way walking towards the west; however, there are a variety of other movements that pedestrians will be undertaking.

The loading bay can be retained and the exact location of the crossing and Belisha beacon will be positioned to enable vehicles to use the bay, even if it means accessing from a single direction.

The scheme is fully supported by Purton Parish Council. It is recommended that the crossing is implemented as advertised.