

## 1 Introduction

The Parish Council has received the following Highways Improvement request regarding the visibility problems caused by the parking of vehicles on Studley Lane at the entrance to Studley Gardens.

### Highways Improvement Request Form

#### Contact Details

Name:		Date:	19/08/2020
Address:			
Telephone No:			
Email Address:			

#### Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Studley Lane, Studley
Community Area:	Calne
Parish or Town Council:	Calne Without Parish Council
Nature of Issue:	<p>There is a Land Rover and a Mini that is parked at the junction of Studley Lane and Studley Gardens all the time. Firstly, it makes it difficult to see past these parked vehicles when leaving the Sawmills car park, some of my staff have brought it to my attention that they have nearly had a collision one being a push bike.</p> <p>Secondly at approximately 1.30pm today I witnessed a young girl crossing the road between the 2 parked cars. She had just left the new play park that has just been opened. And was on her own. I could only imagine if there was a few of them playing they may not look both ways. Please could you take this as a matter of urgency as I feel someone will be seriously hurt. This road has the national speed limit. This road was widened to allow for the access of the new estate NOT A CAR PARK.</p>
How long has it been an issue?	9 months?
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	<p>Is it possible that double Yellow lines could be applied to the junction of Studley Lane and Studley Gardens</p>
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)	Choose an item.

*This form needs to be completed and e-mailed or sent to your local Town or Parish Council.  
Town and Parish contact details are available via the link below:  
<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx>*

Town or Parish Council Comments: (To be completed by Town or Parish Council only)
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## 2 Resident's Comments

The Parish Council has received a number of comments from residents in the area.

*"Good Morning I live in the new Studley gardens estate (Bowood Gate) and I'm sure this will not be the first email you've received about a number of residents parking on Studley lane outside their houses (Two new builds) This causes a great deal of trouble when pulling out of studley gardens either left or right due to not being able to see. I also know this is totally illegal as you cannot park within 10 meters or 32 feet of a junction. These two houses who are causing these dangerous road conditions have drives that are long enough to fit 2/3 large cars on!! Also on another note, would there be an opportunity to gain a petition for a reduced speed limit or a roundabout for Studley crossroads before someone gets seriously hurt?"*

*"I am writing in regard to a parking issue on the new development at Studley Gardens.*

*As I understand it the road was widened to ensure the safety of drivers.*

*My email is to request that the owners of the Land Rover and mini that uses the widened space on the road to park, to use their own dedicated parking space associated with their own property.*

*It is becoming increasingly difficult to pull out of the estate safely and I am very concerned that there will be a severe accident given that these cars significantly impair the view of traffic oncoming from the Studley direction."*

*"I have been given this email address to send my concerns regarding the increasing parking on Studley Lane from Studley Gardens residents.*

*I am actually a Studley Garden resident myself and am getting increasingly concerned with regards to safety of the studley gardens/studley Lane junction due to cars parked on studley Lane to the left of the turning.*

*On several occasions I have checked multiple times before pulling out and then a car comes down studley Lane and I've had a few near misses. It was my understanding that studley Lane was widened when studley gardens was developed to increase the line of sight at the junction therefore increasing the safety as well - with multiple cars parking along there defeats this entirely."*

*At first, it was just one car that parked there and over the 6 months or so, there are more and more cars parking there which all reduce the line of sight even more.*

*I know I'm not the only resident who has concerns regarding this junction as lots of people have mentioned it to me. Is there any chance some double yellow lines could be marked between studley gardens and vastern and equally the other direction (studley gardens to the junction)?"*

### **3 Recommendation**

The Parish Council has to decide to either support the request and submit to the Calne Community Area Transport Group or to refuse the request and give the reasons.