



Bothenhampton & Walditch

Parish Council since 1886

Mr B Turner  
Community Highways Officer  
Dorset Council

By email

8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Blair

**RE: BURTON ROAD, BOTHENHAMPTON**

The parish council has recently received a complaint from Mr Hufton of West View, Burton Road who lives just before the junction with Station Road which leads to West Bay. Mr Hufton is reporting that he is experiencing great difficulty entering or exiting his driveway because of the hazardous speed of vehicles. The speed limit increases from 40mph to 50 mph just before his house.

Our parish councillors have also had a look at the speed variations along this road and found that the road between Marsh Barn and the 40mph sign, about 300m, is too narrow to provide room for pedestrians or cyclists to be passed safely at the higher speed limit of 50mph. There is no footpath and a stone wall abuts the carriageway for a significant length. The councillors believe other residents along this stretch could well be having similar problems safely entering and exiting their driveways.

Would it be possible for Dorset Council to extend the 40mph speed restriction further along the Burton Road so that it ends beyond Marsh Barn?

Please accept our apologies if the Burton Road issue should be addressed to Mr Potter instead of yourself, and if this is the case, perhaps you could let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Chair – Traffic, Transport and Footpaths  
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