

Normanby – by – Spital School

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Report by Cllr Stephen Bunney

The pedestrian entrance to the school used by parents and pupils opens directly on to the road. There is no pavement outside the school. In recent weeks there have been two near misses when cars travelling along the road have almost knocked into children.

Kerri Gummell, Head Teacher, Parents, School Governors Normanby-by-Spital and Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Councils have all raised concerns with me believing the situation to be High Risk and an accident in waiting.

Main Street – outside the school – is a 20mph speed restriction zone – the relevant signs are in place. Outside the gate there are two white lines across the road and warning signs – indicating the crossing zone. However, they are not clear and whilst noticed by some vehicles many do not see them and pass the school at unacceptable speed. It is this which creates the concerns.



Possible Solution and Actions

1. An urgent refresh of the lines and signs.
2. Erection of new signs with the words "Slow Down. Children Crossing" - Preferably with flashing amber lights that are turned on at the beginning and the end of the school day.
3. A new fence type barrier erected closer to the road at the pedestrian entrance giving a wall effect instead of the current bar that young children can run under.
4. School Patrol Person – a volunteer? - The limited number of the staff in this small school mean that there is no one free to provide this service.

I would welcome your thoughts on this matter. I would be very happy to attend a site meeting to discuss further.

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