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To: Brian Gale

Cc: Sheridan Tranter; Sandra Hickman; Andy Murcott

Subject: RE: Crossing over On A449

Attachments: A449 sign.JPG

Hi Brian,

Good to put a face to the name this week.

I've checked the signing for this crossing and it is already up to specification, I've attached a picture showing the sign for Worcester bound traffic, but there is also a sign for traffic heading towards Kidderminster. These signs are technically correct according to the Traffic Signs Regulations / Traffic Signs Manual and are of a good size.

As mentioned at the meeting there is little we can do in the way of road markings as we cannot do anything that might give the impression that this is anything other than an uncontrolled crossing.

Whilst a full pedestrian crossing might be desirable it would, I regret, be cost prohibitive. A signalised crossing at this location could cost upwards of £70k because of the dual carriageways and unfortunately there is no longer a revenue budget for pedestrian improvements at WCC. Funding would realistically need to come from S106 contributions, so if such funding did become available in future we could of course look at how this might be progressed.

I do travel this road frequently and so will give some thought to any other measures that we might be able to apply to make this crossing more accessible.

Kind regards,

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