

Dear Mr Davies,

Thank you for submitting your Community speed concern in relation to Graig Road, Lisvane on behalf of the Lisvane Council.

The complaints we have received from the residents of Lisvane regarding Graig Road are as follows

- Vehicles travelling south into the village travelling too fast across the M4 bridge and into the village
- Railings on the M4 bridge being sub standard
- Drink Drivers coming back through the village from the Ty Mawr public house
- Poor signage entering the village having travelled south across the M4 Bridge

GoSafe have been asked to take positive action in relation to all these matters. As you can appreciate we are a partnership organisation that's primary role is Road Safety by way of speed reduction in areas where there is an identified problem in relation to excess speed that has caused injury collisions. While carrying out these duties we also target seatbelt and mobile phone offences to further promote road safety.

Before a location is adopted as a GoSafe site, the location has to be risk assessed in relation to key areas set out by the Welsh Assembly Government including;

- Recent evidence of speed
- No. of personal injury collisions in the last 3 years
- No. of community/risk factors; schools, parks, shops, garages, churches, cycle routes etc.
- Traffic flow travelling through the complaint area
- Length of the proposed site
- suitable location to site an enforcement vehicle

Having taken the relevant information into consideration with limited community factors in place Graig Road does not meet the Welsh Government Criteria to become a Go

Safe Enforcement Site and the residents were informed of this. To guide the residents in the correct direction , the following advice was given:

Signage/Roadside Furniture -. Any requests for a posted speed limit to be extended, traffic calming measures to be installed or structural work to

be taken upon the carriageway (eg. Railings) would need to be addressed to the Highway Department of the local council.

Drink/Drive Offences - Your concerns re. possible drink/driving in your local area are best directed to your local Police Office/ Roads Policing Unit by passing intelligence regarding possible offender as GoSafe have no remit to deal with this type of offence.

Fixed Cameras - In order for any fixed camera to be considered, the road would need to evidence a high level of evidence speed and a history of speed related collisions. Due to there being no recorded collisions on Graig Road, the road would not meet the Welsh Government criteria for a fixed camera.

One of the residents mentioned getting the support of the local councillor, MP, AM and other residents in the form of a petition as you mentioned. This may be of assistance with the issues that the local Highways deal with but it would not change the GoSafe risk assessment of the site. The risk assessment exists as we have limited resources and we have to ensure that these are targeted to the most needing locations with the highest history of collisions and risk of injury.

I hope this assists

Regards

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