

SWILLAND AND WITNESHAM GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL

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10th December, 2008

Dear Mr Barber,

Re your ref: RS/Witnesham/1155603

Further to your letter of 28th August 2008, thank you for coming out to meet me on 10th November to discuss, on site, the various local highways issues in Swilland and Witnesham covered in our recent correspondence.

Thank you for engaging so positively with the concerns of the Parish Council, for discussing each point in detail and for driving in and out of various driveways to experience the practical issues householders have in accessing the B1077 safely.

We agreed that I would formally write to you and request that the "Speed Limits Assessment Panel" consider a 40mph limit on the stretch of road between the "Witnesham" sign (close to the Golf Club entrance) and the 30mph notice at the bottom of Rose Hill. I hope that you will still feel able to support this and hope that your personal experience of the problems will assist the case.

You are aware that this one request falls significantly short of what many of our residents would like for the Villages. I understand your arguments but firmly believe that the limit we ask for will benefit all users of our worst "blackspot".

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

John Lightfoot

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