

New Requests North Reading - Nov 2023

Line No.	Ward	Type of Request / Proposal	Street	Location	Details
1	Caversham	Pedestrian crossing	Peppard Road	Near the Chiltern nursery	Request from Ward Councillor for a pedestrian crossing to make it safer for pedestrians to cross. Concerns raised about vehicles speeding in the area making it difficult to cross.
3	Emmer Green	20mph zone	Courtenay Drive	Entire road	Request from MP to install a 20mph speed limit in Courtenay Drive.

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Officer Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comment: The grass verge on the west side of this road, as well as the trees (roots and canopy cover) will create challenges to installing a zebra crossing in this area, but there may be a feasible location nearby.</li><li>• Casualty Data: No accidents reported in this area during the latest 3 year period (up to 30th April 2023).</li><li>• Anticipated Costs: A detailed investigation would need to take place before costs can be estimated. A high-level estimate for a 'standard' zebra crossing is £70k and there will be additional engineering work required to create a footway link at this location.</li><li>• Officer recommendation: Retain</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comment: Being a potential through-road, with other roads meeting it along its length, officers recommend that nearby roads be included in this scheme, in order to create an area wide 20 zone.</li><li>• Casualty Data: No accidents reported in this area during the latest 3 year period (up to 30th April 2023).</li><li>• Anticipated Costs: A detailed investigation would need to take place before costs can be estimated, and consideration of the appropriate area to cover.</li><li>• Officer recommendation: Retain</li></ul>