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Dear Sir/Madam

WADGATE ROAD, FELIXSTOWE

I am writing to let you know of traffic management measures that we are planning for Wadgate Road in order to address the issues of speeding traffic in the road and also accidents at the roundabout with Mill Lane.

Following a number of public complaints, a study has been carried out to investigate traffic speeds and accidents in Wadgate Road and the surrounding roads, Mill Lane and Grange Road in particular. Part of this was used to inform the recent addition of cycle lanes in Mill Lane.

The study showed that the speed of traffic was significantly higher in Wadgate Road than the surrounding roads and that there was a cluster of accidents at the Mill Lane roundabout. It was concluded that Wadgate Road is being used as a short cut by traffic to avoid the humps in the surrounding roads and that the width and straight nature of the road is contributing to increased speeds.

Alternative methods of improving the safety of the road for all users were looked at and the construction of speed tables were considered the most effective solution. As these are in place in Mill Lane and Grange Road confusion is also avoided by using the same method of traffic calming. County Councillors Graham Newman and Nick Barber have offered to fund this improvement work from their Highway Improvement budget.

The proposed layout of the works planned is shown on the attached layout plan and consists of four speed tables no higher than the existing kerbs with some work to the existing drainage to prevent flooding. It is hoped that the works can be constructed later this year.

If you have any comments on these proposals please email East.area@suffolk.gov.uk or telephone our call centre on 0345 6066171.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. King".

Malcolm King
Area Engineer
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