

[REDACTED]

From: SHANNON, Jim [<mailto:jim.shannon.mp@parliament.uk>]
Sent: 17 November 2015 13:11
To: Traffic, North Down and Ards
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: grangee road accidents

Our Ref: 6909

Dear [REDACTED]

Please see email below received from [REDACTED]. As you can see they advise that there was an accident at the Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road junction at the weekend. I would appreciate if you could assess this junction to see what improvements can be carried out to improve site lines and to make this junction safer for road users.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2015 10:20
To: SHANNON, Jim
Subject: grangee road accidents

Hi, We are contacting you regarding yet another accident at the Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road junction this weekend. We were wondering if anything can be done at this junction to make it safer for cars leaving the Grangee road. Cars travelling from Carrowdore in particular are ignoring the slow signs on the road warning of the junction ahead, they sometimes seem to exceed the 60 mph limit. Are you aware of any plans to improve the safety of this junction, the sight lines are not great as you exit and we think some better signage is essential for cars approaching the junction, perhaps warning of an accident black-spot. Locals are more aware of its dangers than visitors to the area. please let me know if anything can be done.
regards, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: JIM SHANNON [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 May 2016 12:21
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: accident at Ballyblack Road/Grangee Road

our Ref: 8865

Hi [REDACTED]

We have been contacted by [REDACTED] regarding the accident last week at the above location. [REDACTED] writes - is there any chance of a staggered crossroads/speed humps here to reduce the number of accidents.

I would appreciate your consideration of this request and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Jim Shannon, MP for Strangford
Office - 028 9182 7990 - 34a Frances St, Newtownards, BT23 7DN

[REDACTED]

From: Jim Shannon MP [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 October 2016 11:39
To: DfI TNI Ards & North Down
Subject: HPRM: (Case Ref: JS0900)

Dear whomever this may concern

I have been contacted by a [REDACTED] Ballyblack road, Carrowdore, he has informed me that the hedges at the crossroads on the right hand side coming off Ballyblack Road East need cut. Please could you do this if you can.

Thank you for you time and consideration of this email. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

[REDACTED]
Office of Jim Shannon M.P.
Member of Parliament for Strangford
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02891827990

From: Jim Shannon MP [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 February 2017 12:40

To: DfI TNI Ards & North Down
Subject: FW: Road Design (Case Ref: JS1561)

Dear whomever this may concern

Please see forwarded message, could you please do a response and help in anyway that you can.

It would be much appreciated, I look forward to hearing back from you soon

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 February 2017 10:13
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Road Design

Dear Jim

I wrote to you recently regarding roundabouts and I hope you are able to get the ear of Transport NI on that.

You will be aware that another accident has taken place at the Grangee Rd junction with Ballyblack Road East just outside Carrowdore. This is the site of frequent collisions and several fatalities. The junction is poorly maintained with sightlines frequently minimised by growth of grass and hedging but more importantly by dips (blind spots) in the road close to where the junction is located.

It is not sufficient for Transport NI to say the drivers should approach the junction with more caution. Whilst this is true I think they should realise their responsibility for good road design so that the chance of collision is minimised.

No doubt Transport NI will say that a roundabout would be too costly and file the problem but a simple low cost solution is available and I have shown it on the diagram below.

The junction should be re-marked so that all traffic comes to a stop at the intersection and right of way is given to the first vehicle in the right in turn around the roads.

It's a bad indicator that the general public have to make suggestions for road improvements but it's much more serious when good suggestions are ignored.

As a regular user of this junction and witness to many near misses I look forward to a speedy solution so that there are no more collisions and fatalities at the junction through bad road design.

There is always an element of poor road design in what we call accidents and unfortunately speed and driver inattention are often the simpler designations and the need for road re-design is ignored with cost as the excuse.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

From: SHANNON, Jim [<mailto:jim.shannon.mp@parliament.uk>]
Sent: 01 April 2021 17:50
To: DfI Roads Ards & North Down <ArdsandNorthDown@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>
Subject: Another crash at ballyblack Road crissroads

Hi all

It has just been reported to me that there has been another serious accident on ballyblack Road crossroads. Psnri have closed off the road. This is only going to get worse as people travel to Millisle donaghadee etc for staycation trips. I am asking again - in fact pleading - that a proper junction is made here. There really is going to be further loss of life here, whilst I have appreciated the Road markings and site line extension is simply not enough and with all sincerity and urgency I am asking that immediate steps are taken for greater Road safety measures whether that is in the form of a roundabout, traffic light ... something must be done and done now.

I would appreciate an urgent response as to the steps that can be taken and a timeliness.

Kind regards

Jim

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From: Easton, Alex [mailto:alex.easton@mha.niassembly.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 April 2021 09:37
To: DfI Roads Ards & North Down <ArdsandNorthDown@infrastructure.ni.gov.uk>
Subject: Meeting Request. Our Ref: D060421-6

6th April 2021
Our Ref: D060421-6

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to have a zoom meeting to discuss the Ballyblack Road junction in regard to the latest accident that has recently occurred at this location, Eddie Thompson and [REDACTED] would also be present. Please advise of dates and times that would be suitable please.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Easton MLA

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 April 2021 08:24
To: Eddie Thompson <eddie.thompson@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk>; Easton, Alex <alex.easton@mha.niassembly.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Accident on Ballyblack Road East

Morning Eddie and Alex,
And the sun is out in force in Millisle this Good Friday.

You may have heard of the bad accident on the Ballyblack Road East yesterday tea time. I haven't had any official information on the detail and not even sure if there were any fatalities but wanted to give you the heads up.

If it was at the crossroads junction there have been fatalities before at that part of the road.

There is a lot of Facebook activity asking what can be done to make that junction safer. I think we need to pursue a discussion with road service when we have the full details.

Can I ask for both of you facilitate this when we have more information. I will Perdue it through the PCSP.

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Harvey, Harry [<mailto:harry.harvey@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>]

Sent: 07 April 2021 10:05

To: ardsandnorthdown@psni.police.uk; DFI Roads Eastern <DfiRoads.Eastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>

Subject: Safety Concerns at the crossroads of the Ballyblack Road East, Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road

To whom it may concern,

I have been contacted a constituent who is concerned about the safety at the crossroads of the Ballyblack Road East, Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road.

I have been advised that on Thursday 1st April 2021, yet another tragic event unfolded [REDACTED] [REDACTED] At the crossroads of the Ballyblack Road East, Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road a man lost his life in yet another road traffic collision. After this awful tragedy it once again highlights the dangers on our roads and especially along this stretch of the Ballyblack Road East on both sides of the Grangee, Ballyblack crossroads.

My constituent [REDACTED] has noticed that over the past few months this road has been closed on many occasions with collisions around the area of the crossroads and there has been countless collisions over the years with past fatalities.

My constituent [REDACTED] and they travel on this road daily with school runs, shopping trips. They believe that this area need addressed to prevent the danger and make the area a safer place.

There are no warning signs nor speed checks ever on this road. Not only is speed the issue but the manner in which the road is driven with overtaking over the hills and through the crossroads is a daily occurrence.


Due to my constituent [REDACTED] and their fear for their safety I respectfully ask that this area be examined to find a solution to reduce the speed of vehicles on the road and make this area safer for all those involved.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Harry Harvey MLA.

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From: Peter Weir MLA [<mailto:peterweirmla@gmail.com>]
Sent: 07 April 2021 10:20
To: DfI TNI ND Downpatrick <tninddownpatrick@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Residents concern following fatal collision - Ballyblack Road East

Good Morning,

Please see email below from my constituent [REDACTED] regarding the junction of Ballyblack Road East, Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road following the fatal road traffic accident.

Can I ask that a review takes place (I understand that this takes place automatically following an accident) and additional signage and road markings and other road safety measures are considered at this junction?

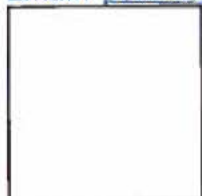
Can I ask to be informed of the outcome of this review?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Peter Weir MLA

Peter Weir MLA
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, 4 Apr 2021 at 17:44
Subject: Residents concern following fatal collision - Ballyblack Road East
To: kellie.armstrong@mla.niassembly.gov.uk <kellie.armstrong@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>
Cc: ardsandnorthdown@psni.police.uk <ardsandnorthdown@psni.police.uk>, kellie.armstrong@allianceparty.org <kellie.armstrong@allianceparty.org>, harry.harvey@mla.niassembly.gov.uk <harry.harvey@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>, michelle.mcilveen@mla.niassembly.gov.uk <michelle.mcilveen@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>, mike.nesbitt@mla.niassembly.gov.uk <mike.nesbitt@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>, peter.weir@mla.niassembly.gov.uk <peter.weir@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>, peterweirmla@gmail.com <peterweirmla@gmail.com>, nichola.mallon@mla.niassembly.gov.uk <nichola.mallon@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>, jim.shannon.mp@parliament.uk <jim.shannon.mp@parliament.uk>, lorna.mcalpine@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk <lorna.mcalpine@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk>, eddie.thompson@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk <eddie.thompson@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk>, nigel.edmund@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk <nigel.edmund@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk>

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Dear Ms Armstrong MLA, Strangford MLA's and other concerned,

On Thursday 1st April 2021, yet another tragic event unfolded [REDACTED] At the crossroads of the Ballyblack Road East, Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road a man lost his life in yet another road traffic collision, and my sympathies go to his friends and family at this difficult time. After this awful tragedy it once again highlights the dangers on our roads and especially along this stretch of the Ballyblack Road East on both sides of the Grangee, Ballyblack crossroads.

I've lived at [REDACTED] and over the past few months this road has been closed on many occasions with collisions around the area of the crossroads and there has been countless collisions over the years with past fatalities. I now believe that something is seriously needing done to make this safer for all road users.

[REDACTED] from the collision black spot and we travel on this road daily with school runs, shopping trips and for leisure I feel the need to highlight the dangers of this area. Many times, while turning in or out of our lane, cars, vans, bikes are all overtaking day and night, while they feel to need to blast their horns or rudely gesture to us (as we've had to wait to turn in and have slowed them down). While we sit in our house can see and hear cars and bikes clearly well over the speed limit heading in both directions using it as a racetrack. There are no warning signs nor speed checks ever on this road. Not only is speed the issue but the manner in which the road is driven with overtaking over the hills and through the crossroads is a daily occurrence.

It is so sad that another person has lost their life, but action needs to be taken to stop another person or persons from losing their lives. I feel since we live on the road we are at heightened risk and ask for help on this matter. I invite anyone to come and sit at our lane and watch the craziness of driving and speeds along this road and also point in the direction of the cross roads that there are no clear sight lines to see traffic from the junction who are doing 60mph plus.

Thank you for your time in this deeply concerning matter and look forward to your response.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]
(a concerned resident)

CC'd

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From: "Harvey, Harry" <harry.harvey@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>

Sent: 12 May 2021 12:41

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Reply email 119296-21 - H Harvey - Ballyblack Road East, Grangee Road and Ballyblack Road - Safety Concerns at the crossroads

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I hope you are well.

Has there been any further update from the PSNI on this matter?

Is there any possibility of detailed proposals being made so when funding becomes available this could be suggested for future works?

Kind Regards,

On behalf of

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Assembly Member for Strangford

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From: Harvey, Harry [<mailto:harry.harvey@mli.niassembly.gov.uk>]

Sent: 07 April 2021 10:05

To: ardsandnorthdown@psni.police.uk; DFI Roads Eastern <DfiRoads.Eastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>

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My constituent [REDACTED] has noticed that over the past few months this road has been closed on many occasions with collisions around the area of the crossroads and there has been countless collisions over the years with past fatalities.

My constituent [REDACTED] from the collision black spot and they travel on this road daily with school runs, shopping trips. They believe that this area need addressed to prevent the danger and make the area a safer place.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 June 2022 19:40
To: DfI Corporate Policy Unit <Info@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>
Subject: Junction view obstructed

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Hello,

Can I please enquire about when verge cutting at the Grangee crossroads just outside carrowdore is due to commence? The view is now almost totally obstructed, if you're in a low vehicle I dare say it is already obstructed, when you are pulling out of the grangee rd onto the ballyblack rd east due to how long the grass now is.

The grass verges at the four rd end are also overgrown, in particular the one to the right if you are pulling out of the ballyblack rd east.

I use both of these junctions daily, these verges cause obstructions to the view every yr at this time. I know of many accidents at the grangee cross rds over the yr and in particular this past yr, the view is poor as it is and I am aware of plans to try and reconfigure the junction for safety. Keeping the verges in order in the first instance would help improve the safety of this junction until then.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 Jun 2021 12:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE Crossroads at BALLYBLACK/GRANGEE ROADS CARROWDORE

Dear - I would like to report a near miss accident at this location - to add to the no doubt already full file on this dangerous junction

On the afternoon of the 3rd of June at about 3.30 I was heading along the Grangee Road on my way to Newtownards - as always I am very careful about going across at this junction- and stopped, put windows down and was double, triple checking for traffic coming along Ballyblack Road East - and I saw a car coming towards the opposite side of the junction from Loughries direction, along Ballyblack Road and as I never presume what other drivers are going to do at that junction, I waited to see if would signal to go either left or right. It was doing about 40 miles an hour and the driver did not seem to be slowing as they approached and aware of this I did not attempt to cross. To my horror, the other car did not change speed at all, the driver did not look left or right, but continued straight across the junction and on up the Grangee Road!

A few seconds later , as I was still sitting in shock, a mini bus closely followed by 2 cars came by along Ballyblack Road East from the Bangor direction.

Thankfully those few seconds saved us all. If the minibus had hit the car crossing in front of it, both going at speed, the other two cars behind would have piled in and I have no doubt I would have been hit too.

I have to say I was terrified - it really shook me up - even though nothing had happened. Obviously I don't know if the other driver didn't know the area or if there were any other circumstances that might explain it but clearly they saw nothing to alert them or remind them of the approaching junction.

Now we know there are consultations going on about this location - but can I please reiterate on behalf of myself and the many locals who commented when I reported this incident on The Carrowdore Community Group on Facebook - **that tweaking the sightlines alone will not resolve the issue.** The road layout is the problem, combined with the speed of traffic along the through road of Ballyblack Rd East. I also had responses from Local Councillors and representatives to say that it is under consideration after the last fatality there which was only a couple of months ago.

But there has been quite enough consultation over many years- action is needed now and even if major re configuration works cannot be implemented at this time, relatively cheap options of better and more effective signage, road markings, warnings, hedge trimmings and speed limits could all be used to flag up the dangers and get drivers attention in the interim. There will be other deaths at this junction - everyone in the area here knows this. Please help resolve this issue.

Thank you

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

From: Harvey, Harry [<mailto:harry.harvey@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>]
Sent: 23 September 2021 15:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Ballyblack Road East


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Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Ballyblack Road East crossroads – Traffic Section are currently assessing the location for road markings and signage upgrades, again due to resources this is one of a number of locations being assessed.

Further to this update was signage added to this road?

Kind Regards,
Harry Harvey MLA.
Assembly Member for Strangford

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From: Adair, Robert [mailto:robert.adair@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk]
Sent: 18 October 2021 18:09
To: DfI TNI ND Downpatrick <tninddownpatrick@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>
Subject:

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Dear TNI

Have you any plans to make the dangerous junction Ballyblack Road East Grangee Road Carrowdore more safe

I have been contacted by constituents regarding a number of near misses at the site and would appreciate if it be considered

Robert

Sent from my iPad

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 September 2022 23:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Reply email 141703-22 - [REDACTED] Grangee Road, Newtownards - Traffic Calming

Hi

I have watched with delight over the past few days at the new improved signs going in, these are far more visible and not hidden by trees. Also the distance to junction ahead is very useful . Thank you for getting this sorted so quickly.

I noticed today sitting at the junction, that the speeds of cars going past that junction is wild and understated it's out of your control .the junction still needs great care to cross

The only other thing that may have been useful on the poles is a Reduce speed or slow down message to try and encourage people to slow a bit or those bubbled strips on the road

But I greatly appreciate what's been done so far.

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

On 9 Sep 2022, at 16:47, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi

Thanks so much for your email, I would encourage that better signage is installed to warn of concealed exit junction ahead and to tell people to slow down, what is there is too small and hidden until too late.

What is currently there is way inadequate as all the emergency services advised on the day even and many locals agreed.

Appreciate changing the junction would have costs so just would like it safer for me and my kids driving as well as all the locals , as you have to edge up to and over the line to see when looking to the right from grangee road and cars appear from nowhere very quickly

Thanks



To: DfI Roads Southern <DfIRoads.Southern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: 141703-22 - [REDACTED] - Grangee Road, Newtownards - Traffic Calming - Response

Thanks for the response. [REDACTED]

The sign to warn of the junction from Bangor side is small and hidden behind a tree until you are close to the junction and the blind hill from the Carrowdore side, and I just feel having spoken to the police and fire crews on scene and local residents that it a renowned issue and nothing has been done and the feeling is what or who being killed will it take to do something so I would appreciate its review and a way to make it safer for all which I'm sure many people including our emergency services will appreciate

Many Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2022 23:33
To: DfI Corporate Policy Unit <Info@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>
Cc: eddie.thompson@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk;
nigel.edmund@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk;
robert.adair@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk
Subject: Road concern - Grangee Road , Millisle

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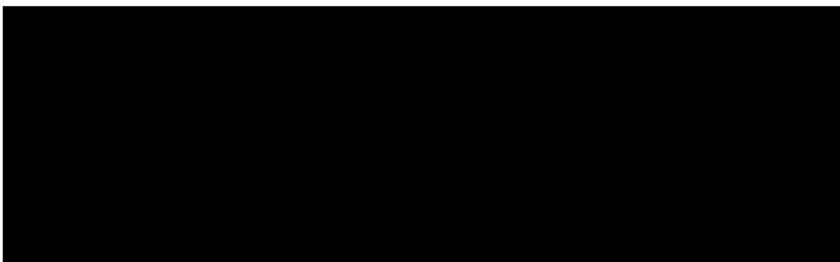
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Hi there

I am writing to express deep concerns about the road junction between grangee road and ballyblack road east



I have grave concerns about the safety of this road and inadequate signs and warNings to make drivers slow down when approaching. Speaking to the police, ambulance and fire crews on the scene and all expressed concerns about how dangerous the junction is and how no one takes any action to improve it so how many more people need hurt or killed ?!!!!

There must be ways of improving this area . [REDACTED]





So I can't accept this is just ignored and would welcome a discussion with someone to look at this junction to make it safer as there been numerous incidents in this area recently.

Speed calming

Better signs warning of vehicles exiting

Mini roundabouts

Removing blind spots

Many thanks









