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**Subject:** Written question for Planning Committee - 26 January 2026 - new SID

Hi there Tor, grateful if you would add the written question below to the Planning Committee agenda for 26 January 2026.

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I ask that the Planning Committee investigates, together with partners HCC, Enerveo and the Police', the best place to site a speed indicator device on Ox Drove and if appropriate, install one and add it to the rota in line with the [ATC policy](#). I consider this question sits within the Planning Committee's Terms of Reference which include 'to approve locations of ATC's SIDs in conjunction with HCC, Enerveo and if necessary, the Police'.

Residents have been long concerned about road safety and speeding along Ox Drove, as have I. The road is narrow, has a poor surface, has overgrowing hedges and in places, there are poor sight lines to see oncoming traffic. There has been no progress in building safe footpaths promised as part of housing developments and more housing is proposed for Ox Drove.

Nevertheless, cars do travel at speed along Ox Drove and residents often use it to avoid delays in other local roads or as a cut through. Overall, this presents a potential danger to pedestrians, allotment users, horse riders and other traffic.

Of particular concern among residents are the crossings between children's parks on the Locksbridge Park estate and Ox Drove meadow, popular among dog walkers and children. Although some dropped access has been provided, it does not limit traffic speed or provide wider enough vision. A resident has now asked that speed bumps to be installed (see photos attached).

Any request to HCC for improved road safety would benefit from data about the risks presented. A SID would provide valuable data to support a business case for funding from both HCC and ATC.

I therefore ask that the Planning Committee investigates, together with partners HCC, Enerveo and the Police', the best place to site a speed indicator device on Ox Drove and if appropriate, install one and add it to the rota in line with the [ATC policy](#), and provides a written response.

**Kind regards**

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