



Andover Town Council

Item No.

- To **receive** and **note** the following report:
Request for Junction Road Traffic Calming Measures
(Attempt no.2)
- To **consider** and **approve** an option.
- To **instruct** Officers to investigate approved option.

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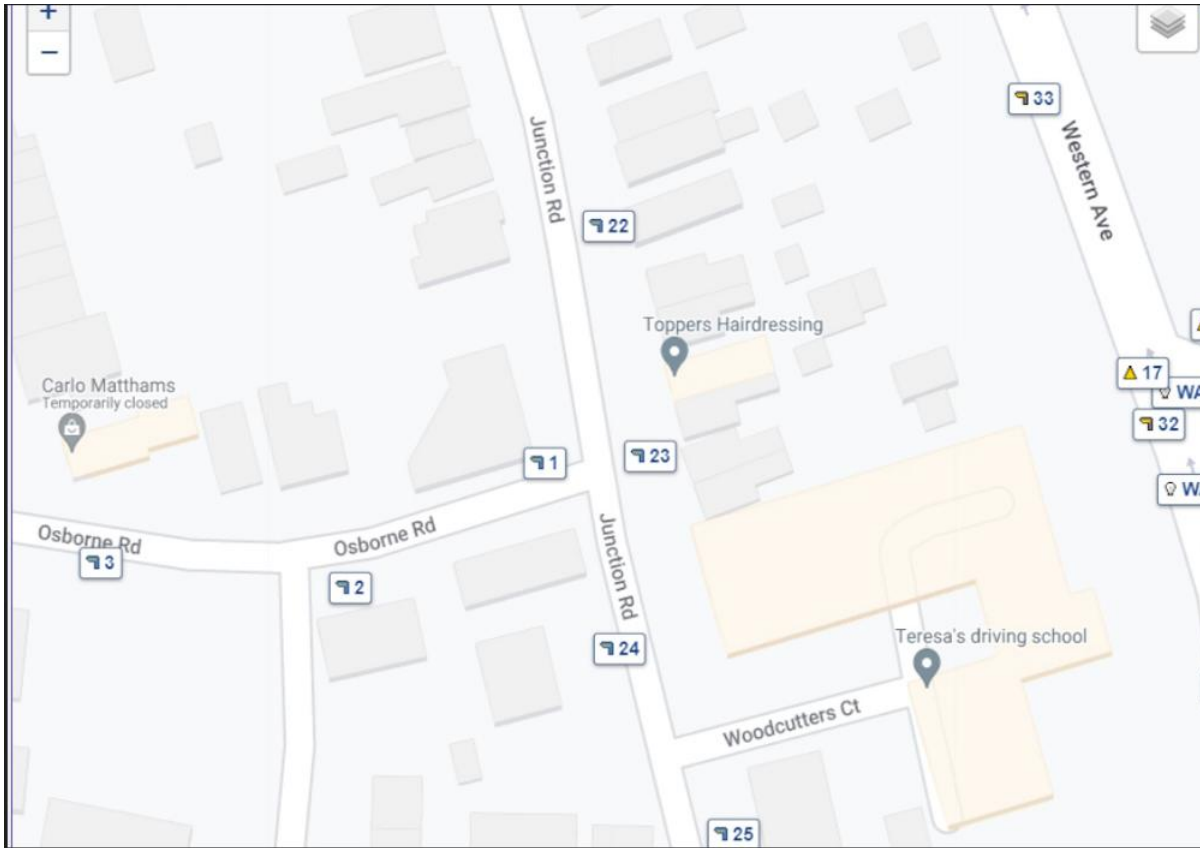
Date of Report: 21.01.2026

Purpose of the Report:

To consider a resident's request for traffic calming possibilities on Junction Road in Andover.

Background:

The resident had previously contacted Andover Town Council (ATC) in November 2023, for a speed Indicator Device (SID) to be placed along Junction Road. The SID contractor reviewed the road area and in his professional capacity, advised the following:



- Lamp column 23 – ATC proposed location, this is opposite the junction with Osborne Road, which is not ideal as it can be a distraction to drivers in a location of turning movements. An existing sign on the column would make installing the SID on it an issue.
- Lamp column 22 – I would recommend this location as it is set back from the junction and does not have any existing signs attached to it.

- Lamp column 24 – I would not recommend this location due to too much vegetation in advance of this site.

The Planning Committee considered the request during the meeting held on 4 March 2024. (Min PC 231/03/24):

“Members also considered the contractor’s suggestions for the placement of a SID device on Junction Road. It was agreed that due to cars being parked either side of the road, providing a natural traffic calming method of slowing down the vehicles, that Junction road was not considered to be a priority at this time.”

Consideration:

Sent: 17 January 2026 14:28

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Cc: Phil North phil.north@hants.gov.uk

Subject: Junction Road , Andover - Attempt 2

Good afternoon

In am writing as a local resident to raise concerns about vehicle speeds at the town end of Junction Road, Andover. We've just had another near miss.

Traffic regularly travels at excessive speeds in this area, particularly near the junction, which creates a serious safety risk for pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users. This is especially concerning as there are children living in the area, many of whom walk or cycle nearby, as well as families and elderly residents who use this road daily.

I would like to formally request that the council consider one or more of the following measures:

- A review and possible reduction of the current speed limit
- Installation of a speed sensor or speed monitoring device
- Consideration of additional traffic-calming measures, such as warning signage or road markings

These steps would significantly improve safety and help reduce the risk of accidents before a serious incident occurs.

I would appreciate it if you could advise whether a speed assessment can be carried out and what the next steps might be. I am happy to support this request further or provide additional local feedback if required.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. I look forward to your response.

Many thanks

Recommendations:

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