

I have been made aware that many different people are unhappy about the excessive and potentially dangerous speed of traffic at various points in town. Two of these have been of concern to me also, especially where children are concerned.

I am sure they are of equal import; they concern straight stretches of road where drivers often reach excessive speeds. They are:

Park Road of which I am particularly aware as I walk with my five year old granddaughter there several times a week. Speeds appear to me to be often up 40 mph sometimes probably in excess of this; this includes lorries and school buses. I know that it is of concern to others, in particular parents of school children.

The second area of concern is the straight stretch of road between **Bremilham Road** and **Bremilham Rise on Bristol Street**, despite the fact that the road is restricted visually by legally parked cars and further complicated by busy junctions, in particular that of Bremilham Road. I had noticed the problem, but it was brought up by the parents of children at a meeting of residents of The Light; all residents present agreed that there was a genuine problem. One had witnessed an accident due to excessive speed and inattention of drivers. The concern is that this area is used by many people especially school children to cross the road to get to their school and to the sports centre.