

Statements made by Widcombe residents in support of a crossing in lower Wells Rd

"I use this road on a daily and there are always people trying to cross the road from the Lower Bristol Road, or Holloway, something must be done before another accident happens." Robert Anning

"I cross the road at this point at least twice a day and a crossing would make this much easier." Duncan Watson

"I would welcome a crossing at site mentioned opposite the Wine Warehouse. It is increasingly noticeable that frustrated drivers are flaunting the speed limit coming off the roundabout at the bottom of the hill. It is time for measures to reverse this trend." Richard Griffiths

"The pedestrian survey needs to take account of the 'natural' direct route people take on foot. Traffic speed limit exceedance is regular. In this day and age arrangements should be friendly towards pedestrians, not cars." James Cleland

"It's time a safe crossing point is installed at the lower end of Wells Road. It is a natural crossing point and, for the safety of thousands of people who walk into town that way, it must be properly equipped. No crossing is surely no longer an option!"
David Cohen

"I am fully in agreement with having a crossing in lower Wells Road. However I think where you are intending it to be is very wrong. It would be quite dangerous where you propose because of the volume of traffic. In my opinion it would be far better sited further up, somewhere in the region of St Mary's Buildings where one should be sited and where one is desperately needed. In fact it would be far better here than the one further up as it would be used more frequently." June Fyffe

"In the past I have tried to cross at the spot shown in the picture and at times it can be very dangerous and difficult. A crossing would help everybody that lives and walks around that area." Fred Boniface

"You can count on us to support the two pedestrian crossings you mention in your December Widcombe e-news but please don't forget the long-standing attempts to replace the Claverton Street underpass with a street-level crossing. The underpass attracts graffiti and unsavoury characters and can be intimidating especially for older people" Tim and Jenny McGrath

"Thank you for getting a petition going. This part of the Wells Road has never been addressed by the Council as a potential accident spot, and it is obviously so. I give you all my support." Nicole O'Flaherty

As reported to Cllr Ian Gilchrist, via email, Feb-March 2008