

Bath & North East Somerset Council
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Re: Pedestrian Crossing A367, Wells Road, Radstock – PEV6783/TP

We wish to raise our concerns at the proposed location of a pedestrian crossing, outside the Costcutter & Oasis Bathrooms premises.

The lay-by immediately outside of these premises provides convenient parking for customers and is used by delivery goods vehicles, especially to the convenience store on a daily basis.

The entrance to Wellsway Works Industrial Estate will be only yards from the crossing, which is used throughout the day by many heavy goods vehicles and the entrance is also almost adjacent to Maple Drive (Leading to Waterford Park). Vehicles already find it difficult both entering & exiting these roads with the volume of traffic on the main road, especially at peak times. We are also concerned that vehicles will still park either side of the pedestrian crossing and this could prove very dangerous to pedestrians.

We understand the need for a safe crossing of this very busy road but would suggest that a short distance either side of these retail premises is free from the above mentioned obstructions for pedestrians & vehicles, therefore being a more suitable location for a crossing, especially as the bus stops have already been located in these areas (I assume for similar reasons).

We have voiced our concerns to Councillor Rob Appleyard in a meeting at our premises recently and welcome any further meeting to discuss our concerns.

Below is a list of names of business & homeowners who also disagree with the suggested location of the pedestrian crossing:

Yours sincerely



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