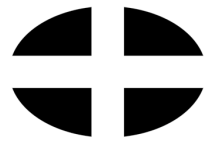


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A30 Pounds Conce Road Safety Improvements

Friday 23rd May 2008

On Tuesday 20 May members of the committee met with the Highways Agency at the Millpool Community Hall to discuss the proposals for improvement to the current A30 at Pounds Conce (the section of highway to the east of 'Fourwinds' crossroads). This is a particularly busy junction for residents both sides of the A30 in particular the villages of Blisland, Millpool and Cardinham. It is also the main source of complaint of drivers intending to turn off or onto the A30.

A30 Action Group Committee members were present as well as David Ewings (AccordMP); Paul Allen (Cornwall County Council - Surveyors) and Phil Bullen from the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Traffic Unit.

Helen Phillips of the Highways Agency presented the scheme that includes removal of the 'centre lane' to the east of the 'Fourwinds' crossroads which will stop the late overtaking by westbound traffic and afford a safe refuge for turning traffic at the junction. From the middle of June the Highways Agency intend to 'cone' off the full length of the centre lane with fixed posts. This temporary measure is to help residents over the busy summer period before the improvements are made permanent with new style road markings later in the year. The measure will slightly affect local farms but alternative local arrangements are being put in place to accommodate them.

The A30 Action Group are sure that these modifications will greatly improve the safety for all drivers, both local and visiting. Mick Martin, Chairman of the Action Group commented:

"These improvements have been achieved on your behalf only by the hard work of the A30 Action Group in conjunction with the Highways Agency in less than one year. I would like to thank those residents of Blisland and Cardinham who have kindly added their support to our campaign. We remain solid as an Action Group in carrying on this campaign for the benefit of everyone in the community, no matter how long the journey

may take! If you still haven't put your name to our campaign and joined our membership please give it a thought. You can visit our website for details at www.dualthea30now.co.uk and we will be on the FSB stand this year at the Royal Cornwall Show at the beginning of June."

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Please contact me if you need any further information or wish to arrange interviews.

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