

Petition to Make Brixham Road Safer at the junction with Roselands Drive

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31 Signatures

We the undersigned petition the council to review the road safety and traffic light system at the junction of Brixham Rd, Wilkins Drive and Roselands Drive in order to reduce the number of road accidents. We are asking the Council to review what road safety measures can be implemented to reduce the chance of accidents at this point on Brixham Road, and then to implement these measures, including but not limited to:

- Installing a signal lane at the right turn on the junction, into Roselands Drive
- Installing signage to both sides of the carriageway approaching the junction warning drivers of oncoming traffic and to slow down.
- Installing speed cameras on Brixham Road to encourage drivers to keep to the 40mph speed limit.

There have been multiple accidents at this junction as a result of people turning right off Brixham Road onto Roselands Drive. Currently there is no filter lane or signalling to allow drivers to do this safely, as a result drivers have to drift out into the middle section of the junction and wait for clear traffic before cutting across Brixham Road onto Roselands Drive. Compounding this issue is the speed at which people head up Brixham Road towards this junction from the lights at Sainsbury's.

These crashes are not only dangerous to the drivers concerned, but are also traumatic for the those who witness them, potentially dangerous for those people who might be waiting at the pedestrian crossings or walking along the pavement, as well as causing major disruption to traffic when lanes of Brixham Road are closed as a result. There is also the cost of police and ambulance presence.