

AGENDA ITEM No. 15

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Sent: 21 November 2014 11:31
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Speeding cars

Dear Mr Vickery

I would like to draw your attention to the following:

I am a Lower Cambourne resident. I am extremely concerned about cars speeding past buses which are stationery/dropping off/picking up, predominately in my case from Lower Cambourne stops opp Woodfield Lane.

My daughter; amongst other students, gets on and get off from those stops each day, in the morning from 7.40am and the afternoon from 3.30pm.

A week ago my daughter got off her bus Lower Cambourne stop opp Woodfield Lane, walked out from the bus, where she said a car was going at such speed that it almost missed her by an inch, she had to jump back. Obviously I felt absolutely sick when she told me this, so would any other parent.

This may also be the case for many other bus stops in Cambourne, whether it be children or adults alike.

I rang Cambridge Police and explained to them what had happened, they said they were prepared to hopefully have a Police Officer stand there at those times of the day (I do not know if this has or is happening). I also rang Cambridgeshire Highways who said I should contact my local Parish Council about this matter as they were unable to help me.

I have watched many car speed down School Lane, also past buses and also over the new ramp opp Swansley Lane, despite the ramp and slow down signs there, most cars do not take any notice.

In an area where there are so many children and people now, I also see many drivers on their mobile phones, unfortunately there is not a Police Officer to hand when you need one. Another query I have is the junction on School Lane, near the Fish n Chip shop, there seems to be often vehicle crashes at that junction, has the Parish looked into how this could be made safer?

Finally, I would hate for something sinister to happen at these stops, just because other vehicles are too selfish to be careful. I would be grateful for some positive feedback from yourself as to how this matter could be made safer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Maria.