

Current community concerns:

Priority	Location	Concern
1	Butt Lane/A458 by Trinity CE School	Enforce parking restrictions at Trinity CE School. Concern that traffic backing up onto A458 and also concern for safety of other road users and pedestrians on Butt Lane and A458. Improve cross road markings at end of Butt Lane
2	Back Lane, Ford – Cross Gates to river bridge	Back Lane has no footpath and is a single track lane with an inappropriate speed limit of 60mph – danger posed to walkers and riders. Lower speed limit requested. PC realise this was rejected before and would like to clarify what downsides the engineer felt may result from a lower speed limit?
3	Unclassified road between A458 and Montgomery Road	Road is too narrow, subject to seasonal flooding and is used as a “rat run” – request assessment for restriction of use by larger vehicles
4	Butt Lane	Ongoing concern about excessive speed – Request review of speed limit with view to lowering to 20mph
5	The Leasowes	Ongoing concern about excessive speed and safety of children. Request review of speed limit with view to lowering to 20mph

Requested concern to consider adding (raised by member of the public)

SHOOT HILL : A BUSY NARROW BENDY LANE POPULAR WITH WALKERS/RUNNERS, CYCLISTS, HORSE RIDING, WHEELCHAIR USERS, SCHOOL BUSES AND ROAD DIVERSIONS; A TIGHT SQUEEZE FOR TWO CARS TO PASS, AND DANGEROUS DUE TO INCREASING VOLUME OF TRAFFIC OVER THE LAST DECADE – THE ROAD WAS NOT BUILT FOR HEAVY

VEHICLES RESULTING IN THE DEMOLITION OF GRASS VERGES/DITCHES, DANGEROUS MUDDY HIGHWAY & BLOCKED DRAINS. PROPERTIES ALONG THE LANE TRY IN VAIN TO PROTECT GRASS VERGES WITH SMALL STONES

(1) GRASS VERGES :

Are you aware of the sheer volume of traffic along this busy lane **frequently used as a rat run by massive articulated heavy goods vehicles and huge contracting tractors the latter speeding like maniacs demolishing tidy grass verges spreading mud over the lane, blocking drains causing potholes in tarmac and leaving dangerous holes between verge and tarmac and pools of water when it rains, clearly far too wide and heavy for this narrow lane travelling too fast.** The huge tractors work throughout the year and seasonally are a menace in relays non stop their noisy, vibrate our property and ride straight over bollards provided by the council on our verges they are not our local farmers who drive with care!!!

They leave the road dangerously covered in mud, many verges have disappeared altogether merged with hedges?? Yet again an incident last week when a coach pulled in and completely demolished a grass verge adjacent to our driveway leaving mud across the road and our driveway I removed as much as possible the verge is now a mud bath with bollards on it temporarily so mud does not end back on the highway. Fatal accidents can occur if mud on road

As they continue to push the verges they are getting ever closer to our house and brick wall pushing the verge with their massive wheels WORRYINGLY CLOSE TO HEDGE AND BRICK WALL INSTEAD OF DRIVING ON THE TARMAC. We are concerned as 3 cars landed through our brick wall onto our garden and one demolished a field gate and that was before this massive increase in traffic, the verges provide a little space between our property boundary which were made higher by the council to prevent flooding issues. At this rate verges will disappear. One farmer has tried to reinstate his ditches.

Verges provide important habitats for a variety of species of insects and animals. And an important habitat for wildflowers and wildlife.

Finally there is a real danger for motorists getting tyres trapped in the dangerous apertures at the sides of the road between the grass and tarmac, not to mention the holes in tarmac.

PUMP LANE ADJACENT TO OUR FIELD – Are you aware that heavy goods vehicles also use this road sent by their sat navs?

(2) FLOODING CONCERN/DAMAGE RETAINING VERGES HEIGHT ESSENTIAL FOR OUR PROPERTY – THE COUNCIL TOOK ACTION SOME YEARS AGO TO PREVENT FLOODING THIS IS WHY VERGES TO CROSSING COTTAGE ARE CRUCIAL :

Shropshire Council added height to all our grass verges and tarmac to our small entrance gate we were less than an inch from being flooded due to a waterfall pouring at speed down Shoot Hill towards the A458. It entered our property through our field gate, hedges our driveway and small gate coupled with vehicles swishing water across to our property, problem exacerbated by a fast flowing waterfall cascading down onto Shoot Hill from the turning to Fords Heath near Shoot Hill House driveway which has not been resolved, made worse by squashed verges.

See photos of road for info. when flooding occurred (first picture, and onto Shoot Hill, joined by a cascade of water coming from Shoot Hill House driveway also onto Shoot Hill, probably a *blocked drain at Shoot Hill House entrance coupled with veering immediately across the road towards our side of road* **DUE TO THE ROAD CAMBERING TOWARDS OUR PROPERTY** and into our fields and consequently onto our property flooding it within an inch of being flooded. My husband still frequently unblocks the nearest drain to our property.