

Kilsby Parish Council Resident Survey

Proposed Pedestrian Crossing on the A5

Have Your Say

Kilsby Parish Council is working with West Northamptonshire Council to explore the possibility of installing a pedestrian crossing on the A5 through Kilsby.

The A5 is a busy road that many residents need to cross to access village facilities, the cemetery, allotments, footpaths and local walking routes. Before any proposals are developed further, we want to understand the views and experiences of local residents.

Your feedback will help us build an evidence base to support discussions with West Northamptonshire Council.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this survey.

1. Do you support the installation of a pedestrian crossing on the A5 in Kilsby?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

2. How often do you need to cross the A5?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

3. Why do you cross the A5? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Access to the cemetery
 - ☐ Visit the allotments
 - ☐ School or school transport
 - ☐ Walking the dog
 - ☐ Leisure or exercise
 - ☐ Cycling
 - ☐ Access to public footpaths and walking routes
 - ☐ Visiting friends or family
 - ☐ Other (please specify): _____
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4. Do you find crossing the A5 difficult?

- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Often
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Rarely
 - ☐ Never
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5. What makes crossing the A5 difficult? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Fast-moving traffic
 - ☐ Heavy traffic volumes
 - ☐ Poor visibility
 - ☐ Difficulty judging safe gaps in traffic
 - ☐ Crossing with children
 - ☐ Crossing with a pushchair or wheelchair
 - ☐ Limited mobility
 - ☐ Other (please explain): _____
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6. Does the current lack of a safe crossing over the A5 stop you from accessing facilities on the other side of the road?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, which facilities or destinations are affected?

7. If a pedestrian crossing were installed, where do you think it should be located?

(Please describe the location as clearly as possible.)

8. Have you ever experienced a near miss or unsafe situation while crossing the A5?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please tell us what happened.

9. Please tell us about your experiences of crossing the A5.

We are particularly interested in hearing real-life examples. For example:

- Have you been unable to cross because of traffic?
- Have you felt unsafe?
- Has crossing the road prevented you from walking or cycling somewhere?
- Does it affect children, older people or those with mobility difficulties?
- Has it made it difficult to access the cemetery, allotments, footpaths or other local routes?

Your comments will help demonstrate the impact the current situation has on residents.

10. How would a pedestrian crossing improve your life?

For example, would it help you:

- Walk or cycle more often?
- Allow children or older relatives to cross more safely?
- Improve access to the cemetery, allotments, footpaths or walking routes?
- Feel more confident travelling around the village?

Please tell us in your own words.

11. Any other comments?

About You (Optional)

Age:

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18–24
- ☐ 25–44
- ☐ 45–64
- ☐ 65–74
- ☐ 75+

Do you live in Kilsby?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you would be happy for us to contact you to discuss your experiences further, please provide your name and email or telephone number (optional):

Name: _____

Email/Telephone: _____

Completed surveys can be returned to either:

1. Kilsby Village Shop
2. 10 Hall Close, Kilsby
3. A scanned copy to: clerk@kilsby-pc.gov.uk