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Re A40 Raglan Bypass junctions.

It's disappointing that Raglan Community Council need to bring to your attention that residents of Raglan and the surrounding community witnessed a further incident on the junctions on the A40 in Raglan on the Saturday 31st May.

This is the second incident the community has witnessed in seven days. On this occasion the community has seen the blue light agencies, along with the air ambulance in attendance, with a person or persons taken to hospital for some form of medical intervention again.

It's clear from comments made, that residents are becoming frustrated and have concerns that officers and politicians with the authority to make changes and improvements, are not showing any urgency to make the necessary improvements. The cost to make these junctions safe is far less than someone receiving life changing injuries or a fatality occurring.

Elected members of Raglan Community Council call for all the quick wins published in the A40 Raglan Bypass - Safety Study published in June 2024 to be implemented without any further delay, until Welsh Government constructs a more permanent solution, like option E in the proposals contained in the Safety Study. It's imperative that these junctions are safe for all users, all be it motorists or walkers or people using the Active Travel routes.

The Chair and elected members of Raglan Community Council call on Mr Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, to inspect these junctions with officers from the Operations, Strategic Road Network Division and meet locally elected members.

Chairman: Cllr (Name redacted): (Name redacted) Contact: (Phone number redacted) e-mail: clerk@raglancc.org.uk The Community Council express their deepest concerns that residents are going to see a fatality which is going to have an impact on the whole community.

Kind regards

(Name redacted) On behalf of Raglan Community Council

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