

Planning Policy

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Infrasructure and safe access to the War Memorial park

Access to the War Memorial Park (WMP) is an accident waiting to happen.

Multiple events take place each year such as the Mayors Duck Race, Remembrance Day and Beggars Fair along with daily access by mothers (grandparents) with toddlers and pushchairs.

In addition to daily dog walkers

Courteous drivers will stop as folk cross the bridge others come within inches of toddlers legs as mums try to control them.

Parking is difficult with the wall of Colman's ditch below eyelevel.

Indeed one elderly disabled man was seen to fall backwards into the ditch, having been perched on the wall while his care- person accessed the boot. Young folk ran to the convent to find a chair to let him sit above the water level until an ambulance came.

We need to improve the width of the road to allow herring bone parking across the ditch (culvert) so that mothers discharging children and carers discharging wheel chairs and occupants can do so in the protection of their car boots. The river bridge requires widening.

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