

# North Devon Conservatives

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## TRIMSTONE CROSS

### Another Accident Highlights Dangers

LOCAL CAMPAIGNER, PHILIP MILTON, who is also the Conservative prospective Member of Parliament for North Devon, has expressed his renewed concern following the accident at Trimstone Cross this week.

Philip, together with other local residents, had previously met with a representative from Devon County Council Highways with a view to making improvements but so far, there haven't been any changes. The residents' suggestions had included slight improvements to the junction itself to improve visibility, to improve signage and the use of additional white lines on the brow of the hill as well as moving the bus stop into the adjoining lay by in order to remove this extra hazard from the junction. This would also result in a safer option for bus passengers.

Philip is now pressing for urgent action on this matter.

Says Philip

"I am very pleased there wasn't a fatality on Tuesday. However, we and local residents, as well as members of my staff and guests to Trimstone Manor Country House Hotel are using the junction every day and I do not want to have wait until there is a tragedy before something is done. When the foliage grows, the visibility is even worse because however many times things are cut back, they soon grow again."

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