

Road Safety Ideas – Henlow – Clifton – Shefford Area

- 1) Control and vigilance of driving arrogance and intolerance – especially towards women.
- 2) Digital speed Cameras and speed control outside local shops, schools, petrol stations, highly residential streets with street parking and accident black spots.
- 3) Speed bumps at blind spots / corners, particularly highly accessed non-main road residential – especially where children live and play
- 4) Road Narrowing speeding deterrents.
- 5) Cardboard cutouts of policemen with speed cameras.
- 6) Speed readouts – warning you of your excess speed – such as on some main roads and motorways. – warning and shock tactics to make you think.
- 7) Closing or restricting some highly residential cut through roads, where alternate routes are possible.
- 8) Sensible parking and extra vigilance and awareness from parents / guardians dropping children off at local schools – for pedestrians and other road users.
- 9) **Vehicle indication** – road users of all kinds do not seem to indicate at critical times e.g. roundabouts / turning at junctions (Other road users cannot be mind readers all the time).
- 10) Drivers to be aware and adapt to rights of way through areas with high concentration of car parking.
- 11) Bike lights front and back during early dawn, dusk and dark riding.
- 12) Immediate replacement of street light bulbs – which either don't work or are blown.
- 13) More highly visible speed restriction, signs and paint on roads, using bright and vivid colouring.
- 14) **Road and Junction line repainting.**
- 15) State of the roads potholes, road levels and unevenness.
- 16) Motorcycle / car speed and control – I have seen wheelies and excessive speeding on the Henlow to Clifton road on more than one occasion.
- 17) Zebra Crossings near local schools and local shops.
- 18) Cycle Paths.
- 19) Kerbing at the edges of all local roads – to stop the the tarmac surfacing breaking away at the edges – reducing vehicle and cycle wheel / suspension damage and allowing better road control.
- 20) Removal of mud on roads from farm traffic and construction traffic.