## COUNCILLOR REPORT Road Safety in Princetown

Our plan is to create uniformity and promote road safety in the village. At the moment, many road junctions do not have any road markings, contrary to the Highway Code, especially double yellow lines.

We feel that Princetown has been neglected in this aspect, and the current road markings are not fit for purpose.

Double yellow lines on junctions serve to encourage drivers to park safely and legally. We feel that there should be no single yellow lines in the village (October to May), as vehicles parking on these areas in the winter reduce the road width to single file and create significant obstructions.

In particular, the junction at Oakery Crescent with Two Bridges Road, as a junction, needs double yellow lines. However, there are currently none. Additionally, these double yellow lines need extending, if possible, another 10 metres towards the village, as this is a serious blind spot for residents, and an accident waiting to happen. The front doors of some of the houses on Two Bridges Road open directly onto the very narrow pavement, with seriously limited visibility if there are parked vehicles. Residents are at risk when on this very narrow pavement, and when crossing this road, with parked vehicles seriously obstructing the blind spot.

We, as a Parish Council, would be very grateful if you would look into this situation and alleviate potential hazards in our village.

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