

**Proposed Development north of Gosport Road, Fareham  
Proposed Junction Improvement – Priority Junction**



**Road Safety Audit Stage 1**

**on behalf of Pegasus Group**

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## Gosport Road / Newgate Lane, Fareham – Junction Improvement

### Road Safety Audit Stage 1

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#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report describes a Stage 1 Road Safety Audit carried out on proposed improvements to an existing priority junction, in association with a proposed development off Newgate Lane, Fareham, on behalf of Pegasus Group. The audit was carried out on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 in the office of Mr Paul.
- 1.2 The Audit Team members were as follows:
- Andy Paul - BEng (Hons), MCIHT  
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- Kevin Seymour, BSc, PG Dip TS, MCIHT, MSoRSA  
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- 1.3 The audit comprised an examination of the drawings and other information relating to the scheme supplied by the design office, which is listed in **Appendix A**. The site was visited by the Audit Team together on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 1pm. The weather was dry and bright. Traffic flows were moderate, and pedestrian and cycle flows were very low.
- 1.4 The terms of reference of the audit are as described in Standard GG 119 (previously HD 19/15). The team has examined and reported only on the road safety implications of the scheme as presented and has not examined or verified the compliance of the design to any other criteria.
- 1.5 All of the problems described in this report are considered by the audit team to require action in order to improve the safety of the scheme and minimise accident occurrence.
- 1.6 The scheme consists of improvements to the existing priority junction between Gosport Road and Newgate Lane, Fareham, Hampshire.

## **2 Items resulting from this Stage 1 Audit**

### **2.1 PROBLEM**

Location – Farm accesses onto Gosport Road, to the south of the junction

Summary: Potential collisions between vehicles on Gosport Road and farm vehicles

To the south of the Gosport Road / Newgate Lane junction, there are two gated farm accesses (one onto the southbound carriageway and one onto the northbound carriageway). It is unclear at this stage if the distance between the carriageway and the gates is sufficient to accommodate the length of farm vehicles that may use the accesses. If the offset of the field gate from the carriageway is insufficient to accommodate a farm vehicle, collisions between vehicles on Gosport Road and the tail-end of a right turning farm vehicle could occur.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

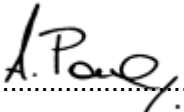
The distance between the farm access gates and the Gosport Road carriageway should be sufficient to ensure that the largest farm vehicle that will use them can be accommodated.

### 3 Audit Team Statement

We certify that the terms of reference of the audit are as described in Standard GG 119.

#### Audit Team Leader


Andy Paul - BEng (Hons), MCIHT  
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Road Safety and Highway Engineering Consultant

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Date ..... 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.....

#### Audit Team Member

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Date ..... 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.....

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Information Provided**

#### **List of Drawings Examined:**

Drawing No. BRS 4989 Option 3 – Swept Path Analysis

Drawing No. BRS 4989 Option 3 – Geometric Design

Drawing No. BRS 4989 Option 3 – Visibility Splays

Location Plan

#### **Other Information Provided:**

Transport Assessment