

Dear Sirs

The residents of Shearsby have become very concerned at the increasing number of accidents at, or near, the crossroads bordering the village, namely the A5199 crossing with Saddington Road and Bruntingthorpe Road.

As a consequence, Shearsby Parish Council formed a sub-committee to investigate the problem and compile a project for presentation to the powers that be. Please find the attached report.

For reference, this mail includes MP's, County Councillor, District Councillor, local Parish Councillors from Shearsby and its neighbouring villages, Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground, LLR prepared and most importantly Leicester County Council Highways.

Not included at this stage are Emergency Services, Housing Developers nor the Press. (We would prefer open and frank discussion, H&S goal setting and achievement of those goals, rather than foot-stamping complaints to the press.)

Information about this project will be loaded onto the Shearsby website for local residents and you can access that by visiting [www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Not included in the report are the day to day minor collisions. Even as I write this mail 2 collisions have been reported to me. The first is a shunt and damage includes loss of bumpers and lights. The second is a tractor turning with its bucket raised wiping out the complete side of a white van.

Some of the injuries reported to us include losing an eye, being paralysed, being in hospital for 6 months and most recently a motorcyclist lost a leg.

If it be the case that we have to have a fatality to justify improvement, we have had those too. Around 2009 a cyclist was killed by a lorry. About 20 years ago a man from Leicester and a woman from Market Harborough drove headlong into each other and the cars exploded upon impact.

We have not suggested ways to improve things, we are not experts, but please, I implore you, look into this junction and take away the risk before we have yet more fatalities and life changing injuries.

Best regards  
**Cllr Martin Reynolds**

**Chairman**  
**Shearsby Parish Council**