

Dear Martin,

Thank you for sending your councils comprehensive report on the Shearsby Crossroads to us here at Arnesby Parish Council. It has been circulated to our Councillors.

Arnesby has in the past raised the issue of road safety on the A5199 and I note that you have used some of that concern in your report. In one aspect, our communities are fortunate that there have not been any recent fatal traffic collisions at this junction. However, our residents have been subject to serious life changing injuries from being involved in collisions at this point on the main road, (through no fault of their own).

As part of the local rural community we all know how dangerous these crossroads and other junctions on the A5199 are, with the main road itself being such that it is regarded as a fast commuter route to and from Leicester, from the M1 and Northampton. This is coupled with the increased volume of traffic and larger HGV's travelling to the BPG as it expands its business.

Arnesby Parish Council fully support your findings and recommendations. We would be willing to engage in assisting your efforts into obtaining positive action to make the Shearsby Crossroads and the A5199 a much safer road to use.

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