

Milly Southworth

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Subject: FW: A374

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From: Celia Lister <celialister@btinternet.com>
Sent: 28 October 2023 12:16
To: admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
Subject: A374

A374 Trulefoot to near Torpoint.

after yet another 2 car accident on the A374 on Friday 13th October, I am still wondering WHY there is not a 50 mile limit?

Could you advise me on how, and who should I contact, I have tried my MP and district councillor.

I am also hoping that Torpoint Town council will support a 50mile and hour limit

Best wishes
Celia Lister

Celia Lister
celialister@btinternet.com

COUNCILLORS

This resident does NOT live in our Parish, however has corresponded with the Town Council as detailed. Additionally, Cllr Tivnor and Cllr Ewert have both corresponded with Celia Lister on the matter. Their correspondence is also circulated.

1 Town Clerk & R.F.O.

From: Cllr John Tivnan <cllr.john.tivnan@cornwall.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 08:36
To: Celia Lister
Cc: Gary Davis; Julie Martin; clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
Subject: RE: A374 speed limit

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email as per below. I have always been in favour in further reducing the speed limit on this road from 60mph to 50mph and I can assure you that a number of residents in Torpoint are of a similar opinion. Indeed my predecessor on Cornwall Council also voted in favour during his tenure and there is a general mood to again try for such a limitation.

Unfortunately you do not give any information of your address so may I ask that in reply you do so as Councillors also have to work to strict protocols as regards who they represent on such matters and it is only good manners that should you not be a resident of Torpoint I inform your local County Councillor of any correspondence between us.

Regards,

John

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From: Celia Lister <celialister@btinternet.com>
Sent: 29 October 2023 11:21
To: Cllr John Tivnan <cllr.john.tivnan@cornwall.gov.uk>
Subject: A374 speed limit

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Dear Cllr. John Tivnan

RE; A374 Trulefoot to near Torpoint.

After yet another 2 car accident on the A374 on Friday 13th October, I am wondering WHY there is still not a 50 mile limit on this dangerous road.
I have contacted our MP, Torpoint Town Council, Cornwall Highways and Parish Councils.

I hope that you will support a 50mile an hour limit on the A374.

Yours faithfully
Celia lister

Celia Lister

CLLR EWERT'S REPLY

Milly Southworth

From: Cllr Kate Ewert <cllr.kate.ewert@cornwall.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 October 2023 10:43
To: Celia Lister
Cc: Caroline Allen; Emily Young; Nancy Gray; 'Milly Southworth'
Subject: RE: A374

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Hi Celia

Thanks for your email – I do support a reduction in speed limits along the A374 – unfortunately the mechanism for getting that reduced is far from straight forward. I am copying a reply from the highways manager below for your information. He mentions a feasibility study, which I am now trying to find out what the funding route would be to get that. As I know you'll be aware, there is scant funding available from Cornwall Council for anything at the moment – but I have asked and we will see what comes back.

I have copied in the Parish Councils that are along the A374 for their information.

And I will be back in touch when I know more about whether there are any funding streams available.

The A38 is considerably different to the A374 and other A-roads respectfully. They (the A38 and other A roads) are also managed by National Highways and not the Local Highway Authority – we have different specifications/guidance.

The A38 has approximately 14,500 traffic movements a day. The A374 has approximately 4600 traffic movements a day.

Tideford and Landrake do not have pedestrian crossings. Tideford has pedestrian refuge islands and Landrake has an overpass. As you know, Antony is in the process of having a refuge installed - Crossings are dictated by pedestrian movements.

In some circumstances entire routes/roads are looked at holistically and limits are changed, however this is usually recommended from a feasibility study – for example the recent A388 study after the collision data.

So in answer to your question, it is feasible, however it is not something that is being looked at or considered as far as I'm aware.

To note, the A374 and its incident history has improved over the last 5 years.

Best wishes for now,

Kate

From: Celia Lister <celialister@btinternet.com>
Sent: 28 October 2023 12:26
To: Cllr Kate Ewert <cllr.kate.ewert@cornwall.gov.uk>
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