

Local MP Backs Tittensor Residents in Push for Pedestrian Crossing on busy A34

Residents of Tittensor have received a major boost in their campaign for safer roads as Allison Gardner, Member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent South, visited the village to show support for their fight to secure a pedestrian crossing on the A34.

The A34, a busy and fast-moving road, has long divided the village in two, making it dangerous for pedestrians, especially children, elderly residents, and those with mobility issues, to cross safely. Concerned locals have been campaigning for a safe crossing, arguing that the current situation puts lives at risk.

During the visit, Allison met with campaigners and local residents to hear their concerns firsthand. Allison acknowledged the need for urgent action and pledged support in pushing for a solution with local authorities and transport officials.

Leader of the campaign Josie said “ I want people to be happy and safe, not cut in two by dangerous traffic. People should be able to cross the road to socialise, go to church, the village hall and work. Elderly residents are encouraged to be independent, and use public transport, but how can we if we can’t access the bus stop safely.”

“Tittensor is a lovely active village, but this road splits the community in half,” said Allison. “People deserve to be able to cross safely without fear. A pedestrian crossing is not just necessary, it’s long overdue.”

The campaign has already gathered significant community backing, with residents rallying behind petitions and calls for action. With Allison now on board, campaigners are hopeful that real progress can be made to improve road safety in the village.

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