

## Pedestrian safety – Summary evidence.

1. Complaints about rat running, speeding, narrow and obstructed pavements – West Street Residents Association, West Street Action for Safety
2. Pavement parking and lack of gritting of pavements during the recent snowfall identified as problems by Hertford Town Council
3. Speeding issues on Hoe Lane, resulting in a recent bad road traffic accident. East Herts District issued a 30 mph speed restriction order on this road in 1996, indicating that the District Council does have the ability to restrict speed limits.
4. Hertingfordbury Village Association complaint about too high speed limits through the village and on the A414 leading up to the roundabout as well as no safe crossing at the Thieves Lane roundabout (residents' issue)
5. No accessible route through All Saints churchyard (residents' issue)
6. Dangerous parking on Hagsdell Road near Simon Balle (resident concern)
7. Walking bus at Simon Balle no longer in operation
8. Sele Road/Fordwich Drive very busy pavement has narrowed over time forcing commuters walking to the station and parents and children to cross
9. Overgrown and dangerous verges Hertingfordbury (resident concern)
10. Overgrown footpath between Mandeville road and Morgan's Road (resident concern)
11. Pavement parking identified as an issue in Sawbridgeworth [Neighbourhood police issue warnings to Sawbridgeworth drivers over pavement parking \(bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk\)](#)
12. Pavement parking identified as an issue in Bishop's Stortford: [Woman, 79, forced to walk in middle of road by cars parked on pavements on both sides of her street in](#)

[Stortford \(bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk\)](http://bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk)

13. Speeding on A414 near Willowmead, Hertford identified as a problem by residents
14. Speeding identified as an endemic problem in Buntingford by Buntingford 20s Plenty campaign group, and across Hertfordshire by Hertfordshire 20s Plenty Campaign group.
15. Pedestrian safety not taken into account in new developments eg Neale Drive, Buntingford.
16. RNIB is also running a campaign to raise awareness of the problems of navigating obstructions on pavements: [How you can make our streets accessible for everyone | RNIB](#)