



The Safer C7 Project

Help Us Make the C7 Road Safer for Everyone

Are you amongst the 95% of local residents who want safety improvements made to the C7?

What's the Problem?

If you know the C7, you'll know that:

- It is narrow and winding with limited sight lines;
- It has junctions on blind bends, with inadequate stopping distances for cars travelling at 50mph;
- Many pedestrians are frightened to cross the road to reach the bus stops;
- Vehicles pass cyclists at speed and close quarters;
- Dangerous overtaking causes accidents;
- Parents concerned for children cycling;
- Narrow and uneven verges create a hazard for pedestrians.

The C7 is a special road

Winding through ancient landscapes, criss-crossed with footpaths including the South Downs Way.



The C7 has seen more than 20 accidents in 3 years

East Sussex Highways have made it clear that they have insufficient resources to prioritise the C7 for road safety improvements. So we have to find an alternative solution for the whole of this problem road, and through Kingston to the A27.

What's the Solution?

We intend to commission the production of a costed road design plan to improve safety for all C7 users.

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Please visit
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Crowd
Funding
Target
£20K

Funding
Target
£40K

Funds
raised
so far
£20K

The Support So Far...

We have funding commitments from most of the parishes along the C7 road, Lewes Town Council, Kingston and Cranedown Residents Association and grants from Lewes and Eastbourne Councils Partnership and the Sussex Police Commissioner Community Safety Fund.

We also have the support of representatives of ESCC, Lewes District Council, Lewes Town Council and the South Downs National Park Authority.

What we will do....

We will commission an independent consultant who will apply the principles detailed in the planning guidance 'Roads in the National Park' as adopted by the South Downs National Park.

The costed design plan will enable us to apply for the Community Infrastructure Levy funds and other grants to make the improvements.



How can you contribute?

The estimated cost of the design plan is £40,000

We have already raised more than half of this amount.

Please help us raise the rest.

If you support the need for safety improvements, please make a contribution.

What happens if not enough money is raised or if the project does not go ahead?

All money will be returned to donors.

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