

April 2014 Network Addendum

Traffic Calming & Road Furniture - **For Action Locally.**

Traffic calming measures and road furniture are often installed by Councils without taking into consideration PTW riders because there is probably no one to advise them and is very much a local issue.

If such measures are introduced into your locality about which you have concerns why not liaise with the Council to get it changed. It could easily save an accident or worse.

Please keep records and any photographs just in case we ever need to do anything Nationally on this topic.

Below are pictures of an accident Leon came across where traffic calming design played a big part in a terrible accident.

“Scooterist approached scene which had a cyclists ahead entering the gap between kerb and traffic island with unmarked corner.

Considerate scooterist gave cyclist wide birth, crashed into unmarked granite kerb and suffered what police described as 'life changing' injuries”.





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