

Good Morning Deborah,

A member of the highways team has carried out a site inspection of the street trader and has commented on the following:

The Kebab unit's location is diagonally across from "360 Play" Childrens activity centre. **See photos One and Two.** Second photo taken from "360 Plays" entrance.

The childrens activity centre is currently closed due to the Covid 19 virus. Its normal opening hours are Sunday to Thursday 9-30 to 17-30, and Friday to Saturday 9-30 to 18-00.

Consequently there is a slight overlap of opening hours between the "360 Play" centre and the trading hours of the Kebab unit. 17-00 to 20-00.

The Kebab unit is situated on the nearside lane of the c/way and is parked there throughout the day including non-trading hours. As such traffic overtaking the Kebab unit will have to manoeuvre into the opposing lane causing possible conflict with oncoming traffic or vehicles egressing from the "360 Play" activity centre. The risk will be lowered by fewer vehicles using the c/way in the evening.

The overtaking length of the Kebab unit is increased by additional vehicles parked on either side of the unit as depicted in **Photo 3.**

The possibility of further increase for accidents to occur is if customers park their vehicles on the opposite side of the road, creating a "Chicane" effect. To indicate which, **See photo 3** of Blue parked lorry on opposite side of c/way. Although the author does not have any reason to suspect this is a regular occurrence.

Other safety concerns that have been raised is the likelihood of customers stepping into the road, back in September it was highlighted that the street trader had opened the serving hatch into the highway with customers in the road.

We have also been informed that there have been a number of times the street trader and customers have been littering in the area.

The street trader also has seating on the public highway and no toilet facilities for customers.

Regards,

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