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From: Philip Martlew <PMartlew@swindon.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 February 2019 16:33
To: Helen Viveash
Cc: Rob Core; Martin Fry
Subject: RE: Bicycle Slowing Barriers

All,

This has been raised a number of times over recent years.

An inspection of the site indicates that there used to be a set of staggered barriers at this location. There were however removed at the request of a disabled person/wheelchair user who was unable to navigate this route because of the barriers. The barriers also represented a hazard for users approaching the path downhill. So its not a question of funding.

I'm afraid that its something that is raised by residents without really understanding the significant downsides of placing obstructions like this on public paths.

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From: Helen Viveash
Sent: 12 February 2019 08:59
To: Traffic Manager <TrafficManager@swindon.gov.uk>
Cc: Rob Core <clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk>; Martin Fry <MFry@swindon.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Bicycle Slowing Barriers

Good morning Traffic, could you assist with the below enquiry please?
Thanks
Helen

From: Rob Core [<mailto:clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk>]
Sent: 12 February 2019 08:43
To: Martin Fry <MFry@swindon.gov.uk>; Helen Viveash <HViveash@swindon.gov.uk>
Subject: Bicycle Slowing Barriers

Dear Both

A request from Cllr John Short was discussed at last week's Planning and Environment meeting, the request was to see if barriers could be put at the end of Dorchester Road where the path across the Laws enters the top of the Close. The request originates from concerned residents whom have said that bikes access the area at speed resulting in near misses with both cars and pedestrians.