



School Road Safety

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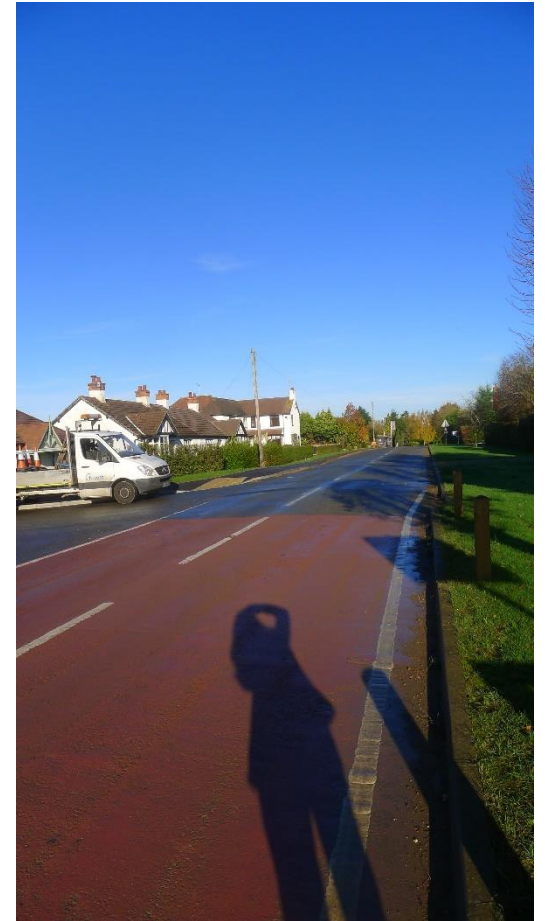


« This road leads to my school! »

Current situation (Long Marston road)



Nothing in place to slow down cars coming from Long Marston.
30 mph speed limit not respected.



Current situation (High Street)



Narrow sidewalk.

Cars are forced to swerve to avoid passing too close from pedestrians → Not possible when 2 car cross each other.

Current situation (High Street/Barton Road)



**Signalisation for cars !
NOTHING for pedestrians!!**



VERY DANGEROUS CROSSING !

- Pedestrians have no visibility of cars coming from Barton road.
- No warnings for cars approaching the junction
- Drive marks on the pavement which suggests that cars turn sharp where pedestrians should stop before crossing.

Current situation (Headland road)





At school:

- Parents continue to park on the yellow zigzags despite the warnings in the school newsletters.
- Heavy car traffic at school time.
- Speed limit signalisation hidden by cars parked.
- Pavement stop with no signalisation to help children to cross.



Possible improvements



Banbury Road, Ettington



School surroundings

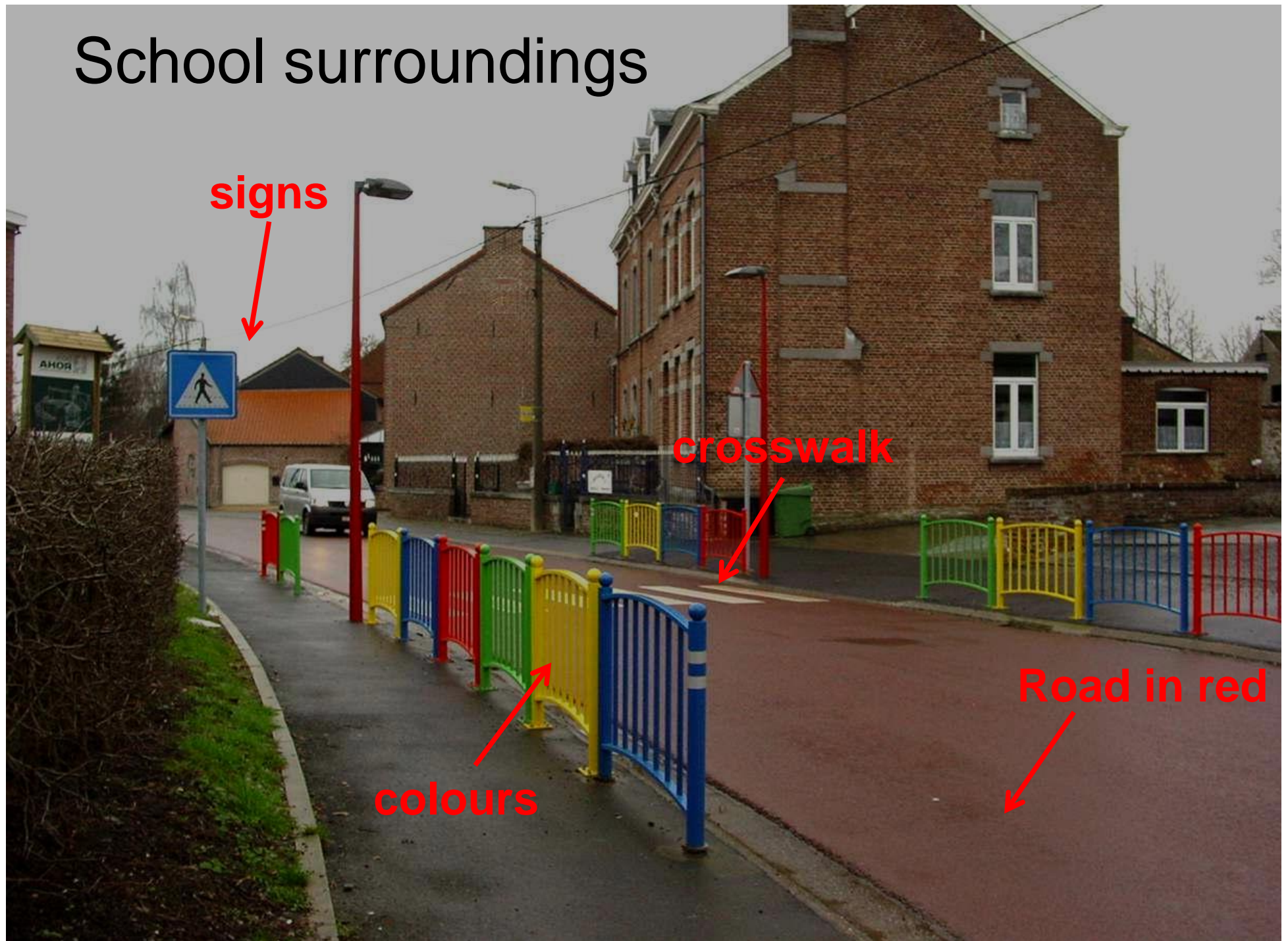




Photo Michel Dubus @

“School exit. Slow down.”

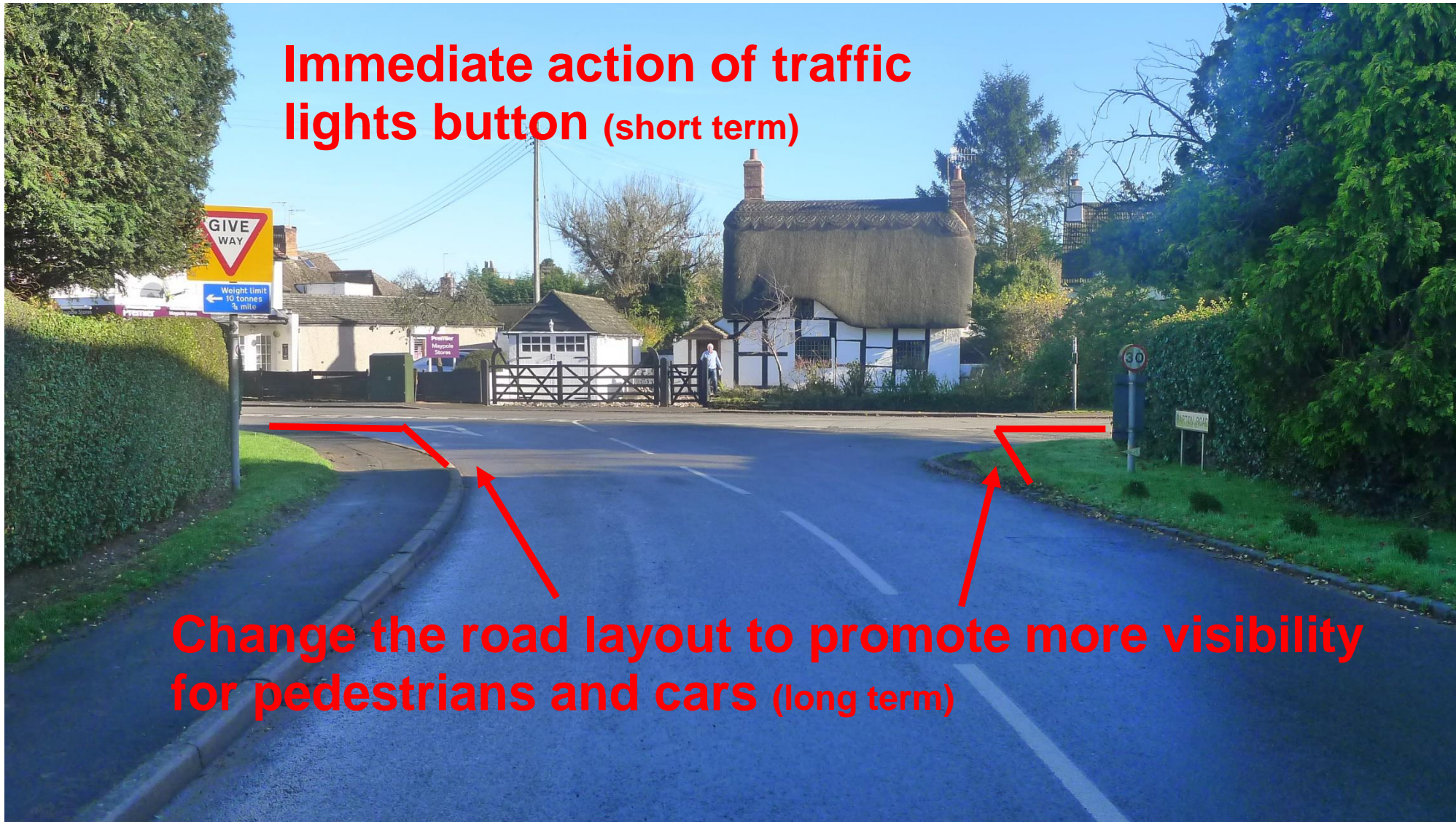
“Slow down! It's my school!”



Enforce speed limit with more police presence or speed cameras.

Immediate action of traffic lights button (short term)

Change the road layout to promote more visibility for pedestrians and cars (long term)





**Officialise and enforce the 10 mph
speed limit at school times**

School staff, children, parents, council...we should all be involved !


- Children could draw posters to put around the school and to send to residents to encourage responsible driving.
- Signs should be placed around the area surrounding the school and crossings.



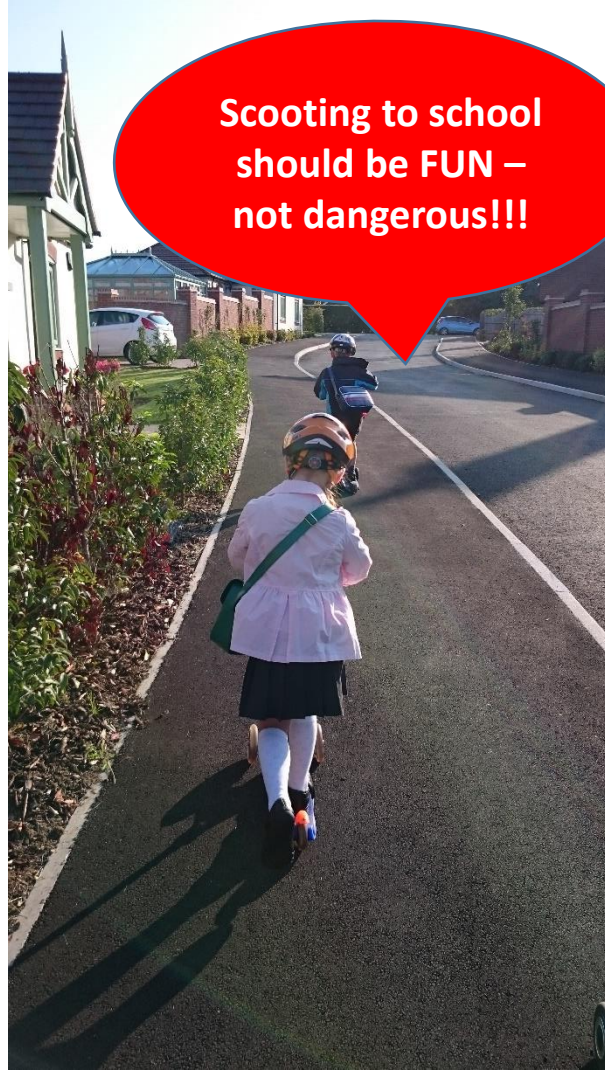
→ “Think of us
Drive slowly !”



Children in uniform could replace the pictures for more impact. People may feel more involved if they see the faces of children they know.

A photograph of three children on a residential street. Two children are standing on their bicycles, and a third child is on a balance bike. They are all wearing helmets and are positioned on a paved road next to a brick house. A blue speech bubble is overlaid on the top left of the image.

We would love to go to
school on our bikes
SAFELY!
Could you *THINK!* and
drive slowly?

A photograph showing two children scooting down a residential street. The child in the foreground is wearing a pink jacket and a helmet, and the child further ahead is wearing a blue jacket and a helmet. A red speech bubble is overlaid on the top right of the image.

Scooting to school
should be FUN –
not dangerous!!!

A photograph of a residential street with a blue line painted on the road. The street is lined with trees and houses, and the sky is clear. The text "This road leads to my school !" is written in red at the bottom of the image.

This road leads to my school !

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