SUGGESTED ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FOR SIMONSTONE

*Provide a public footpath between the bus shelter and layby on the south side of Whalley Road and the Stork Hotel car park.

*Provide a pedestrian crossing on Whalley Road where sight lines permit on the section between Buckshaw Terrace and Scott Avenue.

*Reinstate school crossing 'lollipop' patrol at the junction of Simonstone Lane, School Lane and Whalley Road.

*Provide mini roundabout and warning signage at the junction of School Lane and Whalley Road.

*Reduce the 60mph speed limit on Whins Lane between Trapp Lane and Sabden Road to 40mph.

Extend 30mph speed limit on Whins Lane from between Berkeley Drive and Meadow View in Read to the junction with Trapp Lane in Simonstone where the limit is currently 60mph through a residential area.

Provide a refuge type traffic island crossing to upgrade the existing on Whalley Road immediately west of the junction with Fountains Avenue.

Reduce the speed limit on Whalley Road from 60mph to 40mph on the approach to the existing 30mph limit through Simonstone from the Padiham direction.

Provide features on Simonstone Lane to calm traffic speeds, exclude HGV's from both ends and provide crossing points for pedestrians.

Provide double yellow lines to protect sight lines at the junctions of Haugh Avenue and Scott Avenue with Whalley Road to deter inappropriate parking at School opening and closing times.

Provide T junction and Give Way warning signs before and at the junction of Sabden Road and Whins Lane.

*Proposed highest priorities

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