

## Additional information

According to Police records, since 2006 there have been six accidents at this junction which have resulted in people being injured, including one fatality.

A significant number of these accidents involved vehicles overtaking on the A166 colliding with vehicles turning in to or out of Church Balk.

The proposal to introduce traffic islands on the A166, within the existing hatched road markings on both the eastbound and westbound approach to the Church Balk turn, should separate the opposing traffic flows and deter overtaking manoeuvres in the vicinity of the junction.

For most side road junction layouts, the right turn off the main road usually presents special difficulties, particularly in terms of safety. Fortunately, there is already a separate right turn lane on the A166 for vehicles turning into Church Balk or to access nearby roadside premises, which means that no road widening is required.

These improvements are currently estimated to cost £22,000, and would be funded out of a central government grant allocation provided in support of the Local Transport Plan for the City.

## If you have any questions or comments about these proposals you can contact me by :-

Telephone 01904 **553457**  
and ask to speak to Graham Kelly

email **graham.kelly@york.gov.uk**

or by letter to Graham Kelly : Engineer  
( Church Balk junction )  
( *no stamp needed* )  
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To enable us to take your views into account, it would be appreciated if responses could reach us before  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.2009**

## What happens next ?

Feedback and comments about these proposals will be reported to the Executive Member for City Strategy for a decision on whether to proceed, This is likely to be at the meeting on 1 December 2009.

The Decision Session meeting in December will be open to the public to attend and speak if they wish to express a view about what is being proposed.

If you are interested in speaking, please contact Jill Pickering on 01904 552061 no later than 5pm on Monday 30th November.

Subject to obtaining the necessary approvals, it is envisaged that construction could begin in early 2010. Anyone likely to be directly affected would be sent more information about the planned timescale and extent of the work nearer the time.

If you would prefer this information  
in a more accessible format,  
( for example in large print, or by email ),  
or in another language,  
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This information can be provided in your own language.

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