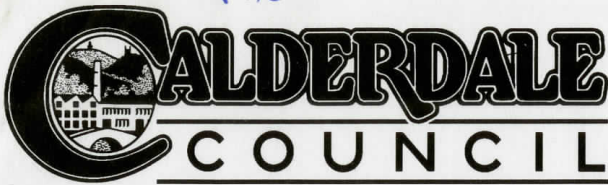


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My ref RM/CRL
Your ref
Please contact Mr R Merriman
on Ext. No. 2166
Date 11 October 1994

Dear Rev Kirby

A646 HEBDEN BRIDGE ACCIDENT STUDY - PROPOSED PELICAN CROSSING

A study was commissioned recently by the Department of Transport (Highways Agency) into the number of accidents occurring on the A646 in Hebden Bridge between the Holme Road junction and Hawks Clough.

A scheme of remedial measures has been devised and these are shown on the enclosed drawing number HTGE/526/1.

The measures include the provision of two Pelican crossings at the locations shown on the plan. The crossings will each have a pedestrian controlled area the extent of which will be indicated by zig-zag carriageway markings as standard.

These have the effect of banning parking and also preventing vehicles loading and unloading on the carriageway over the length covered by the markings.

Because the road fronting your premises will be affected, I should be pleased to receive any comments you may have by 28 October 1994. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the proposal please telephone my assistant Roger Merriman (0422 392166).

Yours sincerely

Director of Highways & Technical Services

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Hope Baptist Church

Hebden Bridge - West Yorkshire

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17th, October. 1994.

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For the attention of Mr. R. Merriman.
Director of Highways and Technical Services.
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 11th October, regarding the proposed Pelican Crossing outside Hope Baptist Church.

We appreciate the need for public safety, whilst at the same time are concerned that the one parking space immediately outside the Church entrance will be lost if the crossing is situated where it is suggested on the plan

This space is very much needed as a vital 'loading and unloading' facility in connection with Weddings and Funerals. If the scheme goes ahead, this will certainly inconvenience the Church and its users. It will certainly 'bottle us up' as far as access is concerned

There are no other alternatives as the Church is surrounded by yellow lines. This one space is very important to the ministry of the Church in the town.

The local undertaker is also concerned should this space be taken away from the Churches amenity.

We at Hope Baptist Church write to express our concern and if the the crossing is to be situated on the A646, that it be situated away from the Church entrance and the existing parking space is retained.

Yours Sincerely.