



# Road Safety

## Petition to Local MP

Half the population of Netherhampton have signed a petition which is to be sent to the Member for Salisbury Mr. Michael Hamilton, drawing attention to the appalling traffic conditions created in Netherhampton; to its dangers, and its anti-social effects. All, it is claimed because of the Salisbury diversion to the west.

There is no footpath and schoolchildren have to battle with very heavy good vehicles, fast cars in a road on which there is no limit and a traffic flow that is but continuous throughout the day.

The petition draws the attention of Mr. Hamilton to "The dangerous situation in the village resulting from the increasing diversion of traffic from Class A roads on to sole and sub-standard Class B road which passes through the centre of our village.

"The Harnham-Netherhampton diversion in many places is not wide enough for two lorries to pass. There are hump-back and narrow bridges, four in all and there is no footpath in the village. We walk on the road with trepidation."

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